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# BRITAIN'S MOMENTOUS WAR DEBT NOTE TO U.S.



**NEW BISHOP OF HONGKONG.**  
The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, who was recently consecrated Bishop of Victoria, at St. Paul's Cathedral. He is to be enthroned on December 30.

**HERRIOT VICTORY IN CHAMBER**

**CONVERSION SCHEME CRITICISM.**

Paris, Dec. 1.  
The Herriot Government secured a resounding victory in the Chamber of Deputies to-day when an opposition motion criticising the handling of the recent conversion scheme was rejected by 377 votes to 198.  
M. Herriot maintained that the scheme was courageously and successfully carried out.—*Reuter.*

**MR. FORD'S ILLNESS**

**ONE OF RAREST CASES EVER**

**ONLY TWENTY IN MEDICAL HISTORY**

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 2.  
It is revealed that Mr. Henry Ford's illness, which was at first believed to be a simple case of strangulated femoral hernia and infected appendix, proved to be among the rarest cases in medical annals.  
The patient is, however, according to a message from Detroit, convalescing with amazing rapidity.  
Dr. Roy McCreary, who performed the operation, said that Mr. Ford was found to have a gangrenous appendix, which was strangulated in the hernial sac.  
There were, he said, only twenty comparable cases in the literature of medicine.

## STOP PRESS

Washington, Dec. 1.  
The renewed British request for postponement of the December instalment of the war debt apparently made little impression to-night on Congress. Republican and Democrat leaders clung to their previous positions and also predicted the defeat of any proposal to create a Debt Commission.—*Reuter.*

Sydney, Dec. 2.  
The town is in the usual test fever. There was a very large crowd present in cool weather when Woodfull won the toss and elected to bat. The Australian team is Woodfull, Ponsford, Fingleton, McCabe, Kippax, Richardson, Oldfield, Grimmett, Nagel, O'Reilly, Wall with Hig twelfth man. England's team is: Jardine, Allen, Pittaudi, Wyatt, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Leyland, Larwood, Ames, Verity, Voco. Paynter is twelfth man.—*Reuter.*

## Exhaustive Analysis of Whole Problem: Not Asking for Greater Sacrifice Than Britain Has Already Made

"Ultimately, debts must be paid in goods and services. The British power to send goods to America has been diminished owing to the American tariff. The resumption of payments would necessitate measures to restrict imports into Britain from the United States."—The Sting in the Tail of the British Note on War Debts.

## RESUMPTION RENDERED INTOLERABLE

### PERPETUATION OF THE WORLD'S DISORDERS

London, Dec. 2.  
THAT BRITAIN IS NOT ASKING THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE A GREATER SACRIFICE THAN BRITAIN HAS ALREADY MADE IS ONE OF THE POINTS STRESSED IN THE SECOND WAR DEBTS NOTE HANDED TO MR. H. L. STIMSON TO-DAY.

The true interests of both countries, the Note declares, lie in co-operation for the revival of world trade, and war debts and reparations must be held chiefly responsible for the present crisis.

The suspension of the December payment is essential to enable reconsideration of the whole question in a proper atmosphere of calm and concentration. Pointing out the distracting effect of the transfer of such a large sum at present, the Note shows that the only practicable method of payment would be gold from the reserves of the Bank of England which are none too large already.

The request for postponement is based on the profound conviction that the resumption of the old war debt payments would have disastrous consequences upon every nation, not excluding the United States.

Anglo-American discussion would be fruitful for the revival of world prosperity, and the Note offers to consider, in conjunction with the United States, any convenient method of arranging for the postponement of the debt payment, which would materially improve the prospects of success.

The alternative would appear to be a restriction of imports from America and the reopening of the Lausanne Agreement, so that the whole system of European confidence, now precariously balanced, would fall to the ground.

## REMARKABLE NOTE'S CHIEF POINTS

The Note says, that the causes of the present world depression may be manifold, but war debts and reparations have been one of the major causes.

While in some respects it may be difficult for Governments to remedy the world's troubles, certain steps are clearly within their powers and their responsibility. The vast requirements for the purposes of the Great War far exceeded any normal means of payment, and could only be financed by loans from producing countries. These were taken not in money but in goods.

Loans made to the Allies by the United States, Britain and France together reached the colossal total of over £4,000,000,000.

For a time, payment of reparations and war debts was rendered possible by the flow of investment capital from the United States to Continental Europe.

**ILLUSORY PROSPERITY.**  
But the prosperity of the years 1923 to 1929 was largely illusory. Towards the middle of 1931 something like panic prevailed.

Since then, the world has been living under repeated shocks which have completely undermined the confidence on which the system of private investment depended.

Currencies are threatened with instability, if not with collapse, and the controls and restrictions intended to remedy the trouble have merely aggravated it.

Everywhere taxation has been ruthlessly increased and budgets are in deficit or are balanced with ever-increasing difficulty. The world cannot even begin to consider how to restore the monetary mechanism, without which the modern world cannot effectively conduct its daily life, until the causes undermining confidence have been removed.

One of the most important of these is the system of international debts. These debts differ radically from commercial loans raised by foreign Governments for productive purposes. Such products, loans are self-liquidating, but reparations and war debts represent expenditure in destruction. Like the shells in which they were largely spent, these war loans were blown to pieces and have produced nothing to repay them.

In the long run, international debts can only be paid in the form of goods or services.

Creditors, insofar as they have adopted a commercial policy preventing payment in goods, have compelled their debtors to pay in gold.

This has led to a drain on the gold reserves of many countries and has forced down the price of commodities in terms of gold currencies, causing widespread ruin to producers in debtor and creditor countries alike, and seriously increasing the burden of commercial debts.

**INTOLERABLE.**  
It has rendered intolerable the peculiar burden of unproductive war debts. The withdrawal of credits from Germany and the consequent movements of capital forced the United Kingdom to abandon the gold standard, with worldwide results. Thus we feel that the effects of these unnatural transfers have gravely accentuated the difficulties of all five continents.

Confidence and credit cannot revive until an end has been put to these attempts to force the stream of capital uphill.

### IN SAME POSITION.

Referring to the possible criticism that any remission of war debts would merely transfer the liability from the taxpayer in the borrowing country to the taxpayer in the lending country, the Note points out that in this respect the British and American taxpayers

are in much the same position. Before the Hoover Moratorium, all reparations and war debts receipts of the United Kingdom went to cover current payments due to the United States, and the British taxpayer had each year to find from his own resources over £80,000,000 for interest on internal loans, out of which advances of £1,600,000,000 were made by Britain to the Allies. The interests of the two countries, looked at from this standpoint, are the same.

But even a partial recovery of business activity in the creditor countries would result in additional receipts from taxation, which would compensate their Exchequer many times over for the loss of revenue involved in the revision of war debts.

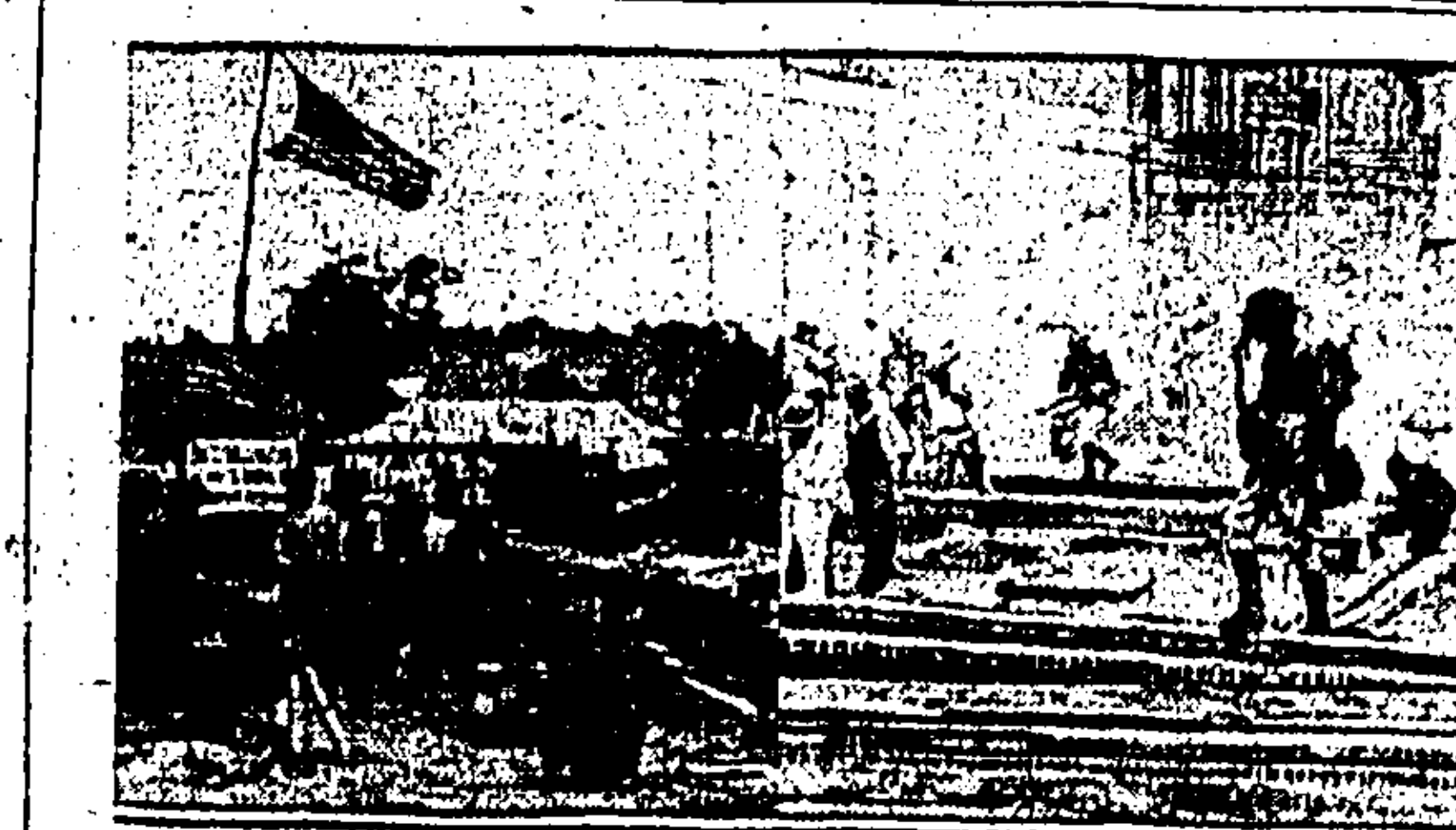
**WORLD DISORDER.**  
It will not profit a creditor country to collect a few million pounds or dollars if it thereby perpetuates world disorder.

And a new war debt settlement, however generous it may seem, would be repaid again and again by the contribution it would make to the peoples of the world, and particularly those of the United Kingdom as the two greatest creditor nations. If they unite in co-operation to make the first essential step towards averting disaster, financial, economic and political.

### BRITISH PAYMENTS.

The Note recalls that British war expenditure amounted to £2,400,000,000 of which only about one-third was financed by borrowing from the United States Government. Approximately £800,000,000 was obtained by the sale of gold and securities.

In addition, the British Government raised commercial loans on the American market, before the United States entered the war, to the amount of £504,000,000. Of the market borrowings in the United States, £275,000,000 has been repaid, and in respect of the



Two pictures showing the Bonus Army camp in Washington before and during the authorities' evacuation campaign. A repetition of such ugly scenes is apparently now threatened.

## BRITISH INSURANCE FIRMS THREATENED

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**GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY**

**VON NEURATH NOT YET GOING TO GENEVA**

Berlin, Dec. 1.  
Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister in the von Papen Government, is likely to retain that office in any new Cabinet formed.

He is not, however, going to Geneva to participate in the Manchurian debate or the disarmament talks until the new German Cabinet has been formed, which may not be until next week.  
It is not clear at the moment what effect the decision will have upon Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's efforts to secure a five-power informal discussion at Geneva with the object of securing Germany's return to the Disarmament Conference.—*Reuter.*

## ARREST MADE ON LINER

**MAN "WANTED" IN VANCOUVER**

Acting on information received from British Columbia, police officers boarded the America Mail liner President Taft near Lyemoun Passage this morning, and arrested a Chinese passenger.  
Although the police are reticent, it is understood that the man has been detained upon an extradition warrant from Vancouver, where, it is stated, he is wanted upon a charge of murder. The passenger, who is said to be travelling under an alias, boarded the ship in America.

## M. DOUMERGUE IN LONDON

**ANGLO-FRENCH WORK FOR PEACE**

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 1.  
M. Doumergue, ex-President of France, and Madame Doumergue were warmly received on their arrival in London to-day.

The ex-President later spoke at a dinner of the United Association of France and Britain, emphasising the continuance of a trustful friendship between Britain and France as the basis on which to build a lasting organisation of world peace.  
The distinguished visitors will lunch with Their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace to-morrow.

## CASH BONUS DEMAND

**"ARMY" AGAIN ON THE MARCH**

**CONVERGING ON WASHINGTON**

**THREAT TO INVADE CAPITOL**

Washington, Dec. 1.  
Washington is again threatened with a repetition of the ugly scenes which accompanied the siege of Congress by War Bonus Veterans a few months ago.

The Bonus Army is again on the march, and a threat by their leaders to force their way into the grounds of the Capitol was announced by a delegation which was received to-day by Mr. Garner, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Vice-President-Elect.

### NOW CONVERGING.

"Hunger-marchers" are now converging on Washington from different parts of the country to the number of some thousands of men, who are demanding the immediate payment of the Bonus to war veterans.  
Mr. Garner informed the advance party, which sent the delegation to him, that the marchers would not be permitted to parade in the grounds of the Capitol.

The Vice-President, Mr. Charles Curtis, refused to receive the delegation.

### APPREHENSION FELT.

Some feeling of apprehension is felt lest the determination of the Bonus Army to force Congress to listen to them leads to serious clashes and bloodshed.  
The Bonus Army apparently believe that the election of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt may lead to a reconsideration of their demands for immediate payment of the Bonus, though Mr. Roosevelt has given no encouragement to the idea.

### ELECTION STATEMENTS.

The situation in the presidential campaign was that President Hoover, through his emphatic denunciation of the proposal and his administration's eviction of the Bonus Army from Washington, lost him most of the Veteran vote. The Democrats were willing enough to benefit by the acquiescence, but they found Hoover and his orators reminding the country that a Democratic House had passed the Bonus and continually prodding Roosevelt for a statement of his position. If he had kept silent, they would have been able to frighten conservative business interests and overburdened taxpayers. If he spoke up and opposed cash payment—as he was certain to do if he spoke at all—he in turn would antagonise the veterans.

Roosevelt finally declared himself, briefly and as shrewdly as possible: "I do not see how, as a matter of practical sense, a government running behind two billion dollars annually can consider the anticipation of a bonus payment until it has a balanced budget, not only on paper but with a surplus in the Treasury."—*Reuter.*

## F. A. CUP REPLAYS

**Q.P.R. AND YEOVIL IN NEXT ROUND**

London, Dec. 1.  
Two more F. A. Cup-ties were decided to-day. Yeovil and Fotters defeating Dartford by four goals to two at Yeovil, while Queen's Park Rangers eliminated Merton Town, scoring five goals to one at the White City.  
Yeovil have to travel to Chester in the second round, on December 10, while Queen's Park Rangers will be away to the eventual winners of the Boscombe-Torquay contest.—*Reuter.*





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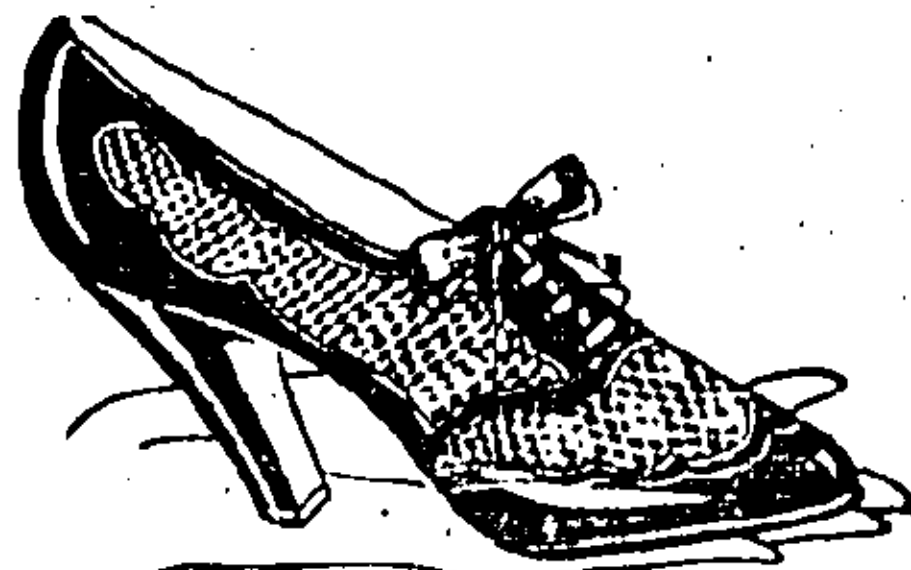
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Black evening gowns do during things with wide shoulders this year and get away with it in hand-some manner.

Since a black gown usually is the best bet for formal occasions, the more distinctive yours is, the better chance you have for chic. If it is some original combination of black and white, so much the better.

Very unusual and utterly ravishing in its effect is this sheath-like luscious black transparent velvet with something altogether new in its neck and shoulder treatment.

Its body portion fits like the paper on the wall, with great flare to its long skirt from just above the knees.

The white-tie is the master stroke, great bands of white fox that exaggerate the shoulder width, high-lighting your slender waistline and slinky hips.

These shoulder leis outline a fairly high V front and let the back stand on its own merits!

Three great roses of crystal twinkle at the back. Two fasten the belt, which really is an extension of the V-necked bodice that girdles the waistline, meeting at the centre back. The third crystal rose fastens two narrow back-shoulder straps. This ingenious device breaks up what might be too great an expanse of back and at the same time serves to hold the white fox shoulder leis in place.

### DRESS ACCESSORIES.

#### Fichus Feature of Evening Gowns.

Most afternoon skirts are cut on the slant, an expression of irregular hem-line.

As for the waistline, it is, in most cases, normal. At times, unusually low, but never abnormally raised.

There are three skirt lengths for evening—above the ankles, instep, and a few touching the floor for grand occasions.

Fichus are a feature of the new evening gowns.

The evening clothes are very varied—from a slim, almost classic

gown, to a new peplum-flared gown in some stiff material such as faille or taffetas.

Many bodices have scarves cut in one with the waist and worn in various ways.

Tight-fitting caps in crochet silk with a half-wreath of tiny white gardenias and waxy green leaves are very becoming for la "jeune fille."

Muffs made of frills or petals are carried with many of the evening gowns, pushed up on one arm. Also Parisiennes are wearing mittens of tulle or lace embroidered with strass with their evening dresses.

The quantities of short and elbow sleeves, proposed for the day time, make the long glove obligatory.

### A USEFUL HINT.

#### Take Care of Your Piano.

Even in these days of cheap wireless, pianos are still popular, and do much to make the long dark evenings a joy.

Keep the temperature of the room which houses your piano as even as possible. The room should be well-ventilated, and reasonably warm in winter. Do not stand your piano where it will be in a direct draught. Damp must be avoided, or the metal strings will rust. For this reason it is risky to place the instrument against an outside wall.

To keep the keyboard free from damp and dust, it is a good plan to cover it with a strip of felt or a piece of silk.

If the room is carpeted, wooden insulators should be placed under the castors to prevent the tone being "deadened." Wooden insulators are better than glass, which are far less serviceable. The tone of a piano is also adversely affected if books or ornaments are piled on top of it. Do not close the keyboard lid every night. The ivories are liable to turn yellow if deprived of air. Clean the ivories with methylated spirits—not with soap and water. Finally, do not forget to have your piano tuned regularly if you want the best results.

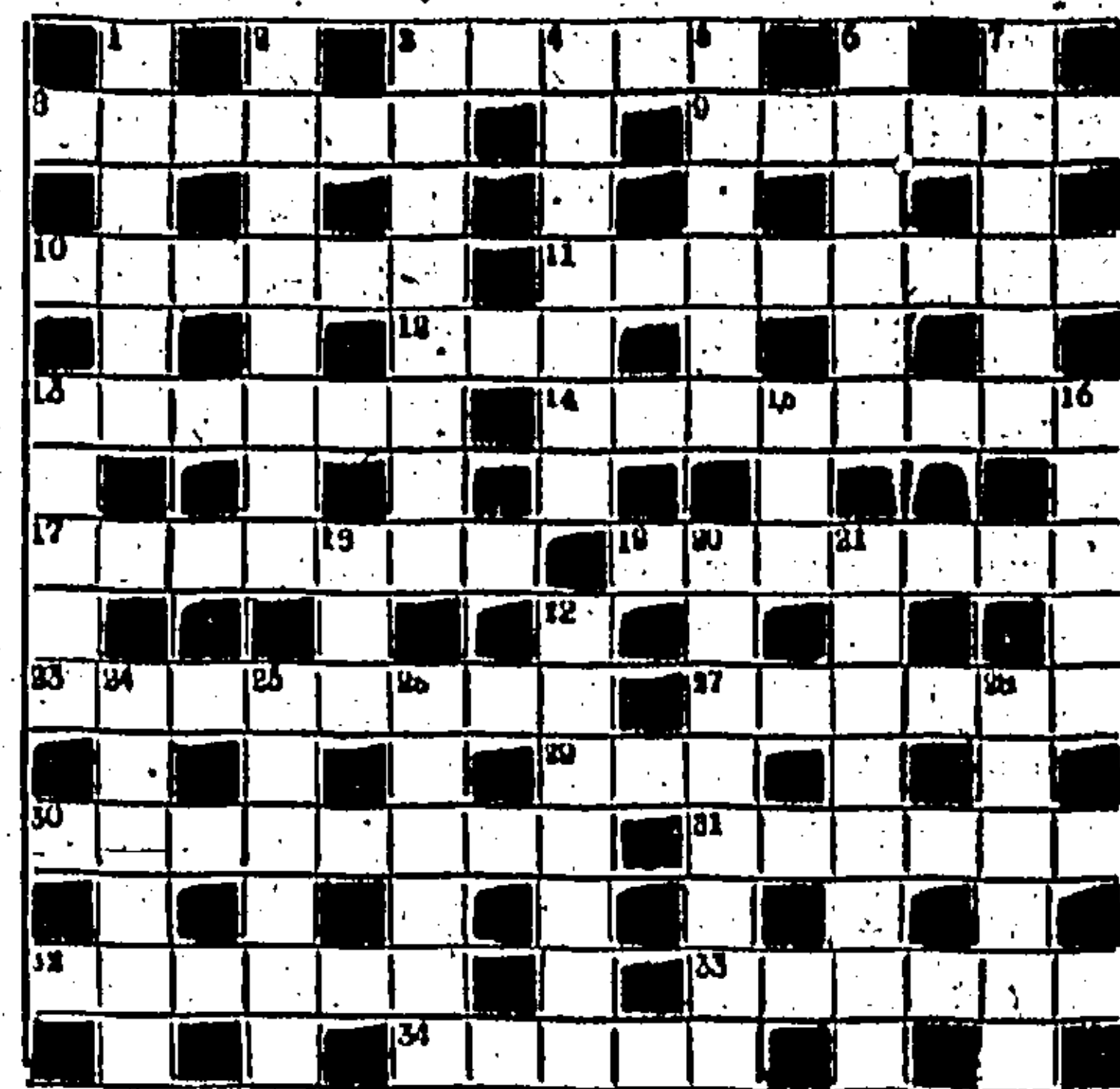
### GLASS AND IVORY.

Some of the newest sets for the dressing table are made of cut glass and carved ivory. Rounded powder bowls are made of the glass, cut in attractive designs, while the lids are of ivory, and scented sprays of cut glass have ivory tops. The combination of glass and ivory is also being used for ash trays, which are most attractive.



This charming frock is worn by Janet Gaynor, Fox Films star, in "The First Year," shortly showing at the King's Theatre. It is fashioned of powder blue starched soufflé, over a blue silk crepe slip. The trimming is hand-embroidered in white silk floss. The design is by David Cox and the dress was created in Fox Films wardrobe, Hollywood.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 3 Happily, these are now working again in Lancashire.
- 8 Protection usually follows.
- 9 Not the man, evidently, to keep the secrets of the bank.
- 10 Ado.
- 11 Describes the average woman, but with a changed head only.
- 12 An old Frenchman who was always in a broll.
- 13 Poor lady, she must be tired to give a snore.
- 14 There is something forbidding in such household retainers, you'll admit.
- 17 Shown for sale.
- 19 He will probably succeed, but not in a tick—on the contrary, in the long run.
- 23 Tradesmen's goods are frequently pushed in this.
- 27 Do you see the army gathering, or is it merely a case of second sight?
- 29 I'm afraid you will have to disturb poor pussy.
- 30 Just a phrase.
- 31 Found nowhere but on the coast of Belgium.
- 32 Flower.
- 33 "Speak the —, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you, trippingly on the tongue" ("Hamlet").
- 34 Alas! all is not well in this French town.

Down

- 1 Persuade.
- 2 We must put off baby's dinner. She has lost her "pet spoon" (snaps).
- 3 Power that is unattainable without extreme violence.
- 4 You won't find "a better ole."
- 5 What a petulant child does when angry. 19 is a solitary example.

The woman must be fair at all costs.

- 7 Flag.
- 13 Reluctant to end idleness.
- 15 Just take it up for a little interest.
- 16 Naturally the best rewards go to a staunch article (hidden).
- 18 Although generally regarded as mythical, this bird is still to be seen in Morocco.
- 20 If this reptile's "la" were made "pa" it would become a mammal, and gain in weight.
- 21 Find these in hollow places.
- 22 A kestrel, partly brown, that would be a dog if the second letter were something else.
- 24 Scenic.
- 25 You might regard it as a drink. In fact, anyone would regard it as being extraordinarily like one.
- 26 And these spirits create liveliness of disposition.
- 28 To a certain extent she is pleasant enough though cold beyond that point.

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# CALL of the WEST

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Dudley hurried Donna from the cave. He was convinced that Ball was still using his hiding place and he suddenly wanted to be away before the cowboy returned. Dudley had not missed any of the tales told around camp regarding the prowess and temper of the killer.

Donna rode silently. She let Dudley lead the way down the ridge to the Pass Creek trail. A turmoil of doubt and fear was tugging at her heart. She was afraid of what was to come. Had Stan Ball's promises to her been just a fine flourish, a touch that he had added because he could not resist the nature? Was he still bent on breaking up the work at Three Rivers? Swergin might yet prove to be right.

Her mind went back over the past few days of adventure. She remembered the little Spanish girl and the one glove. She went over the terrible scene in the little meadow when her father had been shot. Step by step she placed the evidence against the man she had aided, then she added the fact that he had voluntarily admitted committing all of the crimes. Donna shuddered and gave the roan a jerk. She was a little fool—there seemed no way to avoid admitting it.

The roan halted suddenly behind Dudley's horse. Donna came out of her moody trance and looked around. They were not on the Pass Creek trail. Tall granite walls frowned down on them and uncut timber towered above.

"It seem to have taken the wrong trail," Dudley called back with an irritated grin. "I let this dumb horse do all the picking and he must be lost."

Donna smiled in spite of herself. Dudley had been riding on Folly Mountain every day for 10 days and now he had lost a plain trail. "I'll take you out," she smiled. "The roan is not such a dummy as your horse."

She headed at once for a high point that overlooked the surrounding slope. Dudley following her willingly. From the high vantage point they could see into the valley at their feet. Donna sat in her saddle and made a careful check of what lay below them. She suddenly ceased to be interested in the lost trail.

Undoubtedly they were looking into Pass Creek valley, but what

interested her was what she saw far down in the canyon. A road wound out from the foot of the mountain, a new road. While they watched, two trucks loaded with lumber slid down the loop of road they could see.

"Know where we are?" Dudley asked immediately. "That is Pass Creek below," Donna pointed with her quirt.

"Let's get out of here and back to camp," Dudley was very evidently in a hurry to get on a familiar trail again. "Don't worry. I can take you right out," Donna answered absently. She was intensely interested in the scene below.

"We better move on," said Dudley, who was not interested in new roads. He wanted to get into camp and clean up.

Donna sensed a mystery; something told her that down in that valley lay the solution to the whole trouble on Folly Mountain. She was sure her father did not know about the operations on the far side of the ridge.

"Let's ride down to where those men are working," she said, smiling.

Dudley looked down into the canyon and frowned. "No sense in hiking clear down there if you know where the trail is," he said. "It would take us hours to climb out again."

Donna realized that Dudley was right. With Dudley along there would be little use in riding down into the canyon. He was still a novice and very much a tender-foot. His freedom of movement while Ball was active must have been allowed by the cowboy. Likely, Stan Ball figured him harmless. Donna was beginning to suspect that Dudley had never got far off marked trails.

She headed the roan back along the mountain and when they struck the Pass Creek trail where it crossed the divide and dropped down into the valley they had been examining. Dudley had taken the wrong direction upon coming down from the cave.

"This is the trail we came up over," Dudley called up to her. There was relief and eagerness in his voice.

Donna smiled back at him and set the roan at a slow trot. She had many things on her mind, while Dudley was only concerned in get-

ting back to camp and taking a bath after a hard ride.

Dudley finally pulled up beside her and began to get the pace. He entered on ahead and left her to trail in at his heels. Donna was willing to do this as she wanted time to lay a few plans herself. She intended to find out about the work in Pass Creek. The question to be decided was whether or not she should demand an explanation from Swergin or make an investigation first.

Donna rode up to the corral and slid from her horse. Malloy was there to take the roan but she did not see Dudley. Very likely, thought she, he was under a shower already.

Asper was sitting out on the porch when she ran up the steps. Dudley was standing beside him. "You're slow," Dudley greeted her. He had lingered a moment for a word before changing clothes.

Asper frowned at his son-in-law. He could not see anything favourable in such actions as Dudley displayed. In his honeymoon days he would have waited for his bride and walked up from the corral with her.

Donna laughed, a rippling laugh. Dudley was so impossible that he was amusing. "Run along and get under your shower," she said. Dudley patted her hand and dashed off.

"Where have you been to-day?" Asper asked. "Didn't Dud tell you?" Donna wondered how much Dudley had said.

Asper shook his head. "Dudley never sees anything. Ball could have met him and talked to him. Likely he did."

Donna smiled in agreement as she remembered how Dudley had missed the significance of the trucks and the new road.

"How far south do the Delo contracts run?" Donna asked suddenly. "To the top of Pass Creek

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divide," he replied. Asper's expression suddenly changed; he seemed to want to shift the conversation.

"So you rode a long way," he continued. "Better stay out of the Pass Creek district. I'm not so sure Ball has left or, if he has gone, that he won't come back."

"If he comes back I hope they get him," she said quietly. Asper smiled grimly. "If Stan Ball broke his little promise to you, you'd be glad to have him hanged?" he said.

Donna flushed and remained silent.

"Your women can see a lot in any bound that has the pack against him," continued Asper as he patted her arm. "I've given orders that if Ball returns and is caught he is to be brought in and taken to the county seat for trial."

"And you think the men will do that?" Donna shook her head as she remembered the mob she and Ball had faced together.

"Swergin knows he is through so far as I am concerned if he lets his men get out of hand," Asper spoke in his business manner.

Donna patted his hand. She knew he had done this for her. Kissing him on the cheek, she ran to her room.

Donna came out after a refreshing bath bright as a mountain flower. She looked about for Dudley but he was not waiting. A little frown of impatience puckered her soft lips. "Where's Dud?" she called to Asper.

"Went galloping down the hill about fifteen minutes ago," Asper answered sourly.

Donna did not say any more. She knew her father was very much displeased with the way Dudley acted and she did not want to add to his displeasure. Asper did not know just the position Dudley was in and could not be expected to understand his lack of attention.

Donna strolled out into the grove behind the office building. She began planning. She would not talk to Swergin but would investigate the workings on Pass Creek herself. Her father's eagerness not to discuss that district made her afraid of what she would find. But she had to know the truth.

(To be continued).

## ON MAIDEN TRIP

ITALY'S LARGEST AND FASTEST LINER

London, Dec. 1.

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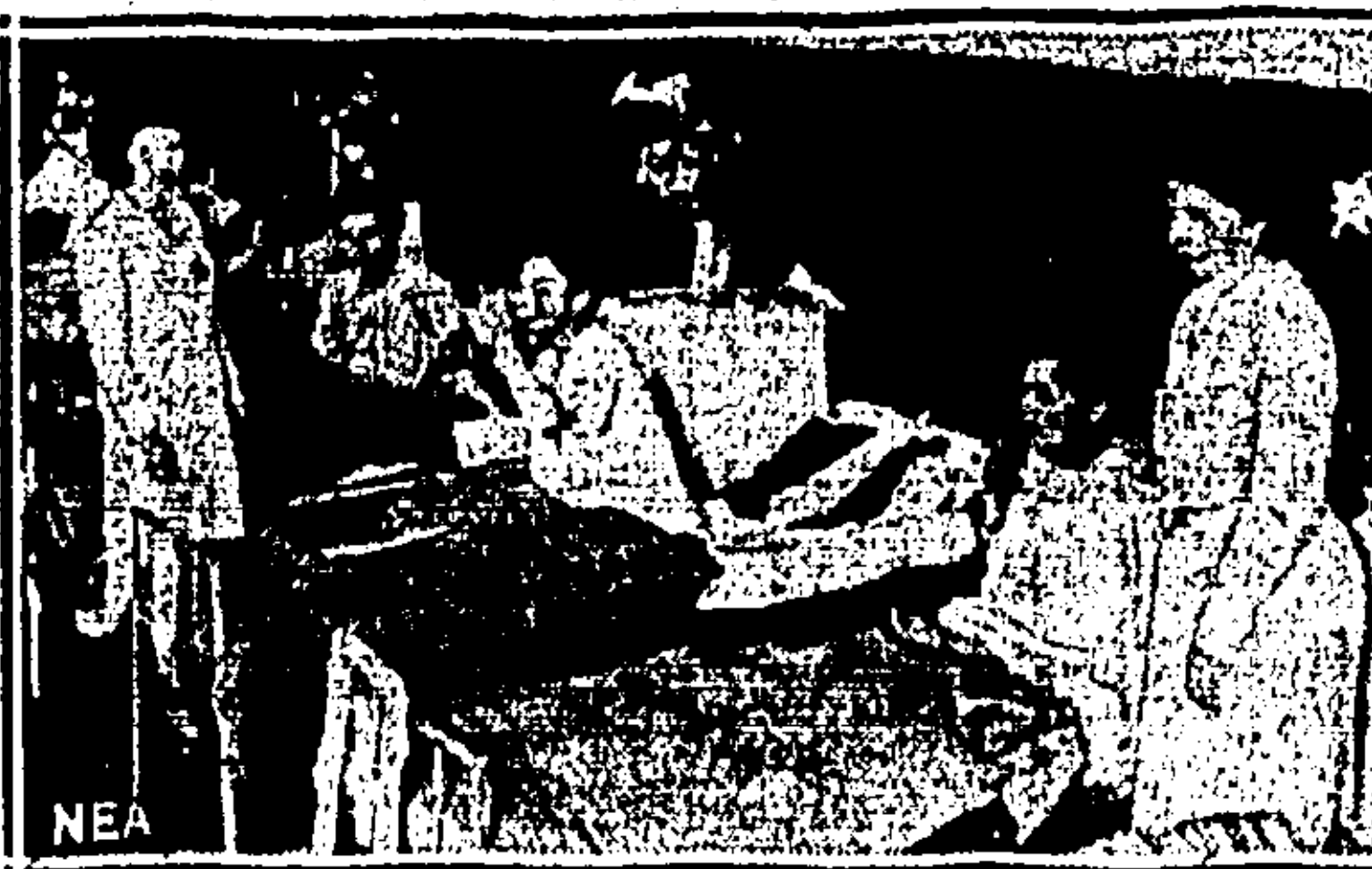
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### INWARD MAELS

From	Per	Date
Straits	Conte Rosso	December 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	December 3.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	December 4.
Straits	Menelaus	December 5.
Manila	Pres. Grant	December 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
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Straits	Yasukuni Maru	December 6.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
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(Duo Brisbane, 10th December.)	Parcels	Dec. 2, Noon.
	Reg.	Dec. 2, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Fri., Dec. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinam	Fri., Dec. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., Dec. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Dec. 2, 4 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kongso	Fri., Dec. 2, 4 p.m.

**Saturday.**  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles  
K.P.O.  
Parcels ..... 2nd Dec. 4.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... 3rd Dec. 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... 3rd Dec. 10 a.m.  
Swatow ..... Lyeemoon ..... Sat., Dec. 3, 10 a.m.  
Bangkok ..... Fingal ..... Sat., Dec. 3, 2.30 p.m.  
Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong ..... Kungchow ..... Sat., Dec. 3, 2.30 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Fjorden ..... Sat., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Pres. Taft ..... Sat., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.

**Sunday.**  
Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong ..... Com. Henri Riviere ..... Sun., Dec. 4, 8.30 a.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kwangchow ..... Sun., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... Sun., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.

**Monday.**  
Swatow ..... Hydrangon ..... Mon., Dec. 5, 3 p.m.  
Foochow ..... Chinghua ..... Mon., Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Antung ..... Mon., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.

**Tuesday.**  
Batavia ..... Tjileboet ..... Tues., Dec. 6, 10.30 a.m.  
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Reg., ..... Dec. 6, 1 p.m.  
Letters, ..... Dec. 6, 1 p.m.

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## HOLLYWOOD'S COMING FILMS.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID."

WHEN *Movie Crazy* is presented at the King's Theatre to-morrow it will be welcomed not only as the best comedy that Harold Lloyd has made, but also as one of the outstanding talking-picture comedies we have yet had from Hollywood.

PERHAPS *College Days* and *Grandma's Boy* come nearest to it in one's memories of the 350 films in which Harold Lloyd has appeared in the past 15 years, but certainly he has never hitherto done such excellent work as he does in *Movie Crazy*. In almost all his pictures before this one the spectator was aware of the precision of the material rather than by Lloyd himself. In this story of a film-struck youth he is the whole show. The situations are absurdly laughable in themselves, and they are nearly all random, but their greatest charm is in the manner in which Lloyd puts them over.

THE idea of a film-struck youth blundering into Hollywood has been seen before, but it has never been seen with such adornment as Lloyd puts upon it. There is laughter in every film frame of *Movie Crazy*, but three episodes stand out as each being sufficient

to carry an ordinary picture to success. There is the sequence where the unfortunate Harold, invited to a magnificent reception and dance, turns the whole place into a confusion of rabbits, chickens, and mice because, in error, he has put on a magician's coat. There is the episode of the film test, and there is the great and glorious fight which is the climax of the picture. Filmgoers may fight among themselves to decide which of these three episodes is the best.

AS usual in Harold Lloyd comedies there is a hand-picked supporting cast, led by Constance Cummings, whose only competitor in the list of Lloyd's leading ladies is Bebe Daniels. Louise Closser Hale, Robert McWade, Kenneth Thomson, Sidney Jarvis, and Eddie Fetherstone are included in a brilliant company of players. And, as always in Harold Lloyd's work, there is nothing to offend the most sensitive filmgoer. In fact, I may truthfully say that *Movie Crazy* is a talking picture to which children may safely take their parents.

LOVERS of Roman Novarro will be well catered for in *Huddle*, due at the Queen's on Sunday. The mercurial Novarro is garbed this time in plebeian costume as a workman's son who wins a schol-

## SHOWS TO SEE

## TO-DAY.

Queen's: "Transgression."  
King's: "The Vanishing Frontier."  
Central: "What Price Hollywood?"  
Majestic: "Caught Plastered."  
Star: "Our Modern Maidens."  
World: "Four Infantrymen."  
Oriental: "Oh, for a Man."

## TO-MORROW.

King's: "Movie Crazy."

## SUNDAY.

Central: "Scandal for Sale."  
Queen's: "Huddle."  
Majestic: "Night World."  
Oriental: "Resurrection."  
Star: "Sin of Madelon Claudet."

arship to Yale, who fights the snobbery of the patrician sons with plebeian weapons, and whose rough-house football technique is looked on with an unfriendly eye. Only his room mate Pidge remains loyal to him, ever believing in the fine spirit that lies beneath the swarthy skin and shabby hat. At last through stormy passages with Cupid and a hard fight to win the wealthy girl he loves, against all the opposition of her people, he makes good on the football field, scoring Yale's only goal against Harvard whilst he is tortured with the pangs of appendicitis, and wins his degree just as he realises how dear to him is the Alma Mater.

NOVARRO has been seen in happier roles before, and since *Huddle* is not so much a compact story in the accepted sense, as the epitome of a college career, he has little opportunity to weave that web of colourful personality which is his forte. Nevertheless speaking with an accent, singing one Italian love song to guitar accompaniment, practising his none too delicate wiles on his woman-folk, suffering in silence and scoring Yale's only goal against odds he is sure to retain his hold on the legions of feminine fans that are his inalienable property. A cheerful foil to his romantic being is John Arledge who as Tony's mate plays the loyal brother through good and evil. Ralph Graves as the stalwart college coach is probably the deepest and most winning of the other characters, whilst Henry Armetta portrays Old Amatto and Madge Evans supplies ocular fascination as the elusive daughter of a rich father.

ONE episode will raise a horde of laughs; the spectacle of the drunken Tony being removed in a washing basket from the pavilion, his cries drowned beneath the voices of the college choir is amusingly handled. The excitement of the football game—vigorously directed stuff this—will be intensified by the fact that Yale plays British Soccer.

IN a well-regulated city like Hongkong, it is hard to imagine that newspaper revelling in the washing of dirty linen such as *The Comet* exist, but once that promise is swallowed, *Scandal for Sale*, the Sunday attraction at the Central, becomes almost convincing. But even then, the hectic newspaper rush depicted as well as in any other newspaper story, is apt to verge on the ludicrous, as it did in *Scandal Sheet* a year or so back. But it is good entertainment and slick direction at its best.

EVERYTHING in *Scandal for Sale* rushes along at the breakneck speed of a sub-editorial room going to press. Charles Bickford fills his mighty lungs and roars as the Editor-in-Chief: Pat O'Brien does



It has been nearly a year since Harold Lloyd's last film was screened here. His latest, "Movie Crazy," comes to the King's to-morrow. Constance Cummings plays opposite.

his best to outwail him and the rest of the staff roar and rush and add to the confusion and bedlam. There are the usual neat touches and jargon that will bring smiles to the faces of newspapermen but which will be Greek to the layman, and the happy ending comes in the form of the yellow editor rushing off with the wife he has nearly lost to start the American equivalent of *The Times*.

HOLLYWOOD is behind the times?—never!

The flowers have scarcely withered on Ivar Kreuger but Warner Bros. are bringing out *The Match King*, dealing with the spectacular suicide's career. Greta Garbo was offered a role in it being a sister Swede. But Garbo "go home now" so Lily Damita has the part. Warren William, will take the title role.

*Sign of the Cross* is an old-fashioned melodrama, but it won't be when Cecil Blount de Mille has finished with it. Already he has the ancient Roman equivalent of "Chicklit" boys wandering through the crowds round the arena; the women in the crowd complain that the seats are none too good; and, best of all he has had posters put out to advertise the feeding of Christians to the lions. In the production to-day are Fredric March, Claudette Colbert, Charles Laughton (English artist), Eliisa Landi, and Ian Keith. There are colicums, Roman banquets, milk baths, and thousands of extras.

It is a day of all-star casts. Nine big names are advertised for *Forty-second Street*. Among them are Warren William, Kay Francis, Joan Blondell, George Brent, and Ruby Keeler.

Then there's *Prosperity* still in the cutting room. Marie Dressler and Polly Moran are making it. Colleen Moore is back on the screen in *Flesh*, in a "stark realism" role, opposite Wallace Beery and Ricardo Cortez.

Jean Harlow is making *Red Dust*, with Clark Gable and Gene Raymond. Boris Karloff (the eerie fellow who played Frankenstein) is



ROMANTIC NOVARRO manages to play the lover, although the plot of "Huddle," due at the Queen's on Sunday, deals with soccer as played in American universities.

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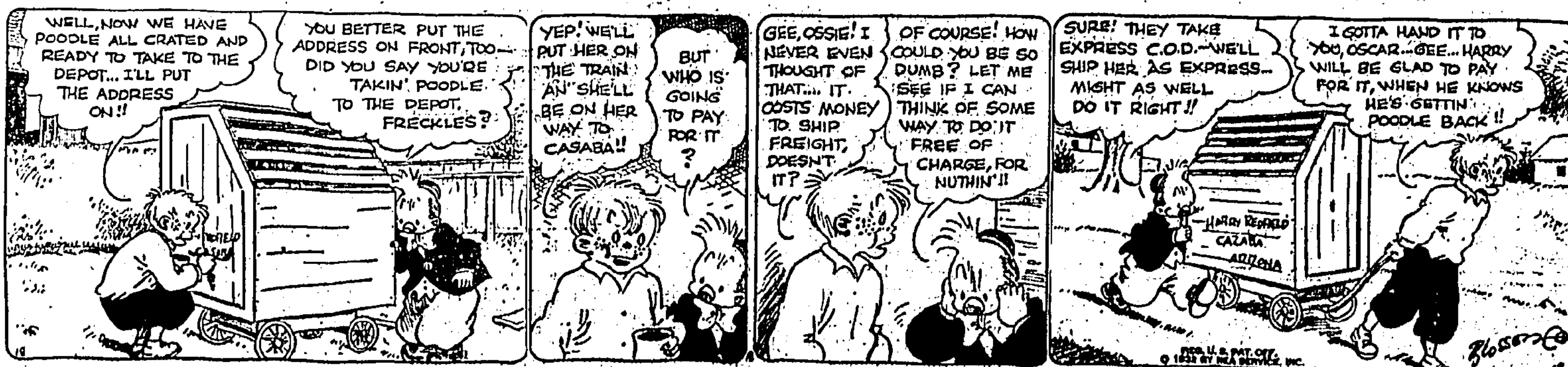
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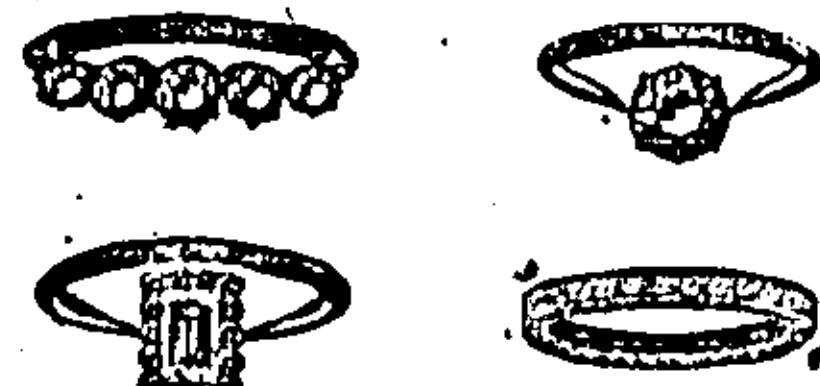
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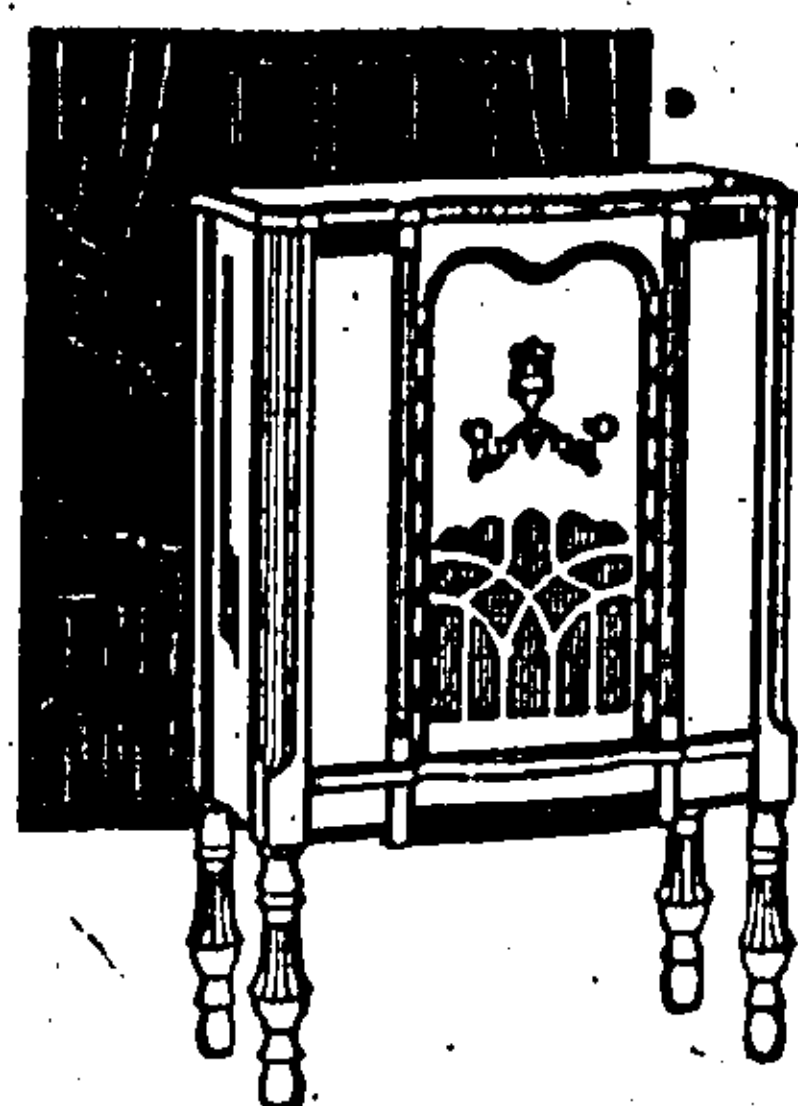


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### THE GERMAN PUZZLE

Although the German political  
puzzle has by no manner of  
means been solved, there are  
prospects of the early formation  
of a new Government with Gen-  
eral von Schleicher as the Chan-  
cellor. The change will be little  
other than a change in name,  
since von Schleicher was Herr  
von Papen's right hand man in the  
last Government and repre-  
sents the same school  
of thought. Indications are  
that the new Chancellor will  
form a Presidential Cabinet, whose  
policy will be one of conciliation.  
It is to be assumed that the Par-  
liamentary form of government  
will still be an impossibility,  
since there is small chance of  
any coalition which could com-  
mand a majority in the  
Reichstag. Control will be vested  
in the hands of a small group,  
which, in the absence of Parlia-  
mentary support, will have  
autocratic powers. The Ger-  
mans need ruling, and, indeed,  
like being ruled, so the proba-  
bility is that as long as the  
Chancellor can keep order in the  
country, the nation will ac-  
quiesce in the rule of von  
Schleicher. The view was  
strongly held by von Papen that  
it was not necessary for the  
Government to be backed by a  
constant coalition of parties. He  
went further and felt that gov-  
ernment, in the absence of Par-  
liamentary control, should enact  
its laws by decrees. The Ger-  
man people, he held, were sick of  
being ruled by parties which, he  
believed, as shown by the last  
two years of Parliamentary rule,  
frequently placed their own in-  
terests before the interests of  
the nation as a whole. It may  
be assumed that von Schleicher  
is of the same opinion. He may  
be expected to act on the  
principle that the first duty of  
the Government is to maintain  
the authority of the State, and,  
in so doing, to apply what it con-  
siders necessary measures to  
curb any disturbers of the public  
peace, regardless of their posi-  
tion or party. The Government  
will be regarded as above all par-  
ties, and will seek to give Ger-  
many the peace and quiet and  
the return of business confidence  
which it so much needs. Drastic  
reorganisation will be called for.  
On foreign policy the new Gov-  
ernment is certain to follow the  
line taken by the von Papen re-

gime, especially insisting on  
equality in the matter of arma-  
ments. If it can be induced to  
attend the Disarmament Con-  
ference, the possibility of an  
agreement on this issue will be  
all the more promising. View-  
ing the position in its general as-  
pect, it will be anomalous that a  
great Republic should again have  
to rely on a virtual dictatorship,  
but, in the circumstances, it is  
difficult to see what alternative  
there is. Germany is passing  
through a crisis in her internal  
affairs, and it is inevitable that  
incongruities should persist.

### "Jerry" Building

The prosecution of a number  
of contractors for permitting  
material divergences from the  
specifications of buildings under  
construction in Kowloon almost  
deserves to be ranked among the  
best local news of the week. It  
is time some definite action was  
taken to protect the public and  
property owners from the  
builder whose main object would  
seem to be the cheapest and  
shoddiest work capable of sur-  
viving a cursory examination.  
The extremely heavy penalties  
imposed—the highest in the  
Colony's history, we believe—  
should have a salutary effect.  
Further satisfaction is afforded  
by the obvious inference that  
the authorities are keeping a  
closer watch upon this type of  
cheating than has generally been  
supposed.

### Summary Offences

A brief examination of the  
draft Ordinance to amend and  
consolidate the law relating to  
summary offences is sufficient to  
bring to mind the phrase:  
"There but for the Grace of God  
goes—." Nothing appears to  
have escaped the eagle eye of the  
maker of laws, though it may be  
good for the peace of mind of  
many to know that, up to the  
present, there has been little  
sign, whether by inference, sug-  
gestion, allusion, metaphor, im-  
plication, evidence—concrete,  
circumstantial or hearsay—or  
otherwise, that the vast majority  
of the offences will not remain  
the dead letter of tradition.  
Wyndham Street hawkers, the  
rakers of dustbins and the early  
morning radio hounds have not  
yet commenced to quake.

### Chinese Invoice Officer

Mr. Y. H. Wen has assumed  
duty as Chinese Invoice Officer  
in Hongkong and he will be wel-  
comed by local merchants as  
relieving them of a good deal of  
anxiety regarding the possibility  
of difficulties arising from the  
new Customs regulations.  
Until the negotiations between  
the Hongkong and Nanking Gov-  
ernments resulted in Mr. Wen's  
appointment, the prospects were  
rather alarming. Under the  
new arrangement, the regula-  
tions are likely to be beneficial  
rather than otherwise. It is  
conceivable that a greater  
volume of business will pass  
through the hands of local im-  
porters and exporters, for the  
reason that those who have been  
grumbling, British manufac-  
turers, for instance, will be saved  
the trouble, expense and incon-  
venience of seeking out a Chi-  
nese Consular official in England.  
They may send their prod-  
ucts to Hongkong for distribu-  
tion, leaving it to the local mer-  
chant to obtain the necessary  
certification of the invoices when  
the goods are despatched into  
China.

### 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the  
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from  
the Hongkong Telegraph for the  
week ended Dec. 2nd 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand  
was 1s. 10.7/16d.

Mr. (now Sir) Cecil Clementi  
was appointed to act as Colonial  
Secretary.

Mr. O. I. Ellis was authorised to  
sign for Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and  
Co.

St. Andrew's Hall, held in the  
City Hall, was a big success. The  
Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross was Chairman.

The death occurred at the Naval  
Hospital of Engineer Commander  
Campbell, of H.M.S. Kent.

## IS THERE "A RIGHT AGE" FOR MARRIAGE?

"Youthful Marriage, Please!"  
Says RT. HON. GEORGE  
LANSDOWN, M.P.

YOUTHFUL marriage should be  
encouraged and not derided.  
The pity is that both marriage and  
birth-rates are falling. Many men  
and women of forty, rendered  
cynical by the war, are preferring  
the single life in many cases.

But I would not say that young  
people of between twenty and  
twenty-five are taking advantage  
of the new relationship between  
the sexes.

The standard of morality is  
higher than ever before. The old-  
time dark mystery has been  
banished for ever, and therefore  
marriage is a finer and more solid  
thing.

Once those who were embittered  
by the war cease to advise against  
marriage, and once the new gen-  
eration comes into its own, I am  
confident that we shall see more  
marriages and more stable al-  
liances.

"Love Gives the Incentive."  
Says MRS. J. R. CLYNES

THERE should be no objection  
to young people marrying as  
soon as they are intelligent and  
responsible enough to realise that  
marriage is a practical contract  
within which both parties have to  
work.

When I married I knew I should  
have to do real hard work for my  
husband, such as scrubbing the  
floors of our home, baking, cook-  
ing, washing, and mending. The  
pity is that in these days we talk  
so much of "adjusting one's per-  
sonality" and the "psychology of  
marriage" that many people are  
made afraid to face realities.

In reality, it is only love that  
gives the incentive to the accom-  
plishment of hard work, and there-  
fore only love that ever brings  
happiness or success.

I married on thirty shillings a  
week, and our marriage has been  
successful because it was con-  
structed on confidence and mutual  
trust. I was prepared to take the  
rough with the smooth, and it was  
because I fancied I might even-  
tually be able to make a life per-  
fectly even and smooth for at least  
one person that I took the tremen-  
dous step.

"Is She the Only Girl?"  
Asks COLONEL SIR ARTHUR  
HOLBROOK

WHEN young people ask me  
about matrimony, I put  
the leading question, "Is she  
the only girl in the world for you?"  
If they say "Yes," I reply, "Well,  
marry her!"

That is why I married myself,  
and that is the reason with nine  
people out of ten. It is all a case  
of selection. And in these days,  
when we grumble against the  
alleged incompetency of youth,  
why do we not realise that the  
quickest way to success lies in  
happiness?

The miserable man is never suc-  
cessful. To command the things  
that mortals desire you have  
either to be very rich or else  
optimistic. The cynic will per-  
haps retort that a man who mar-  
ries has to be both. In reply, I in-  
dicate the many years of content-  
ment and felicity that marriage has  
meant to me.



"They must have been hit hard." She can't afford to  
have a nervous breakdown this year."

"One Is Always Too Young."  
Says WILLIAM GERHARDT

IN my opinion, one is always too  
young to get married. I ad-  
vise both boys and girls of twenty,  
and men and women of thirty—or  
even forty or fifty—against it. As  
far as youth is concerned, it is  
more a question of "Can you afford  
to marry?" for, as a general rule,  
the less your years the less you  
earn. And marriage, if it is to be  
well and truly carried out, should  
be an affair of glamour and  
romance. Do it on the grand  
scale, or not at all.

I am against doing it at all my-  
self. Matrimony is surely an illu-  
sion. Nature in this respect has  
spectacles but with field-glasses.  
Whatever is far away is, once with-  
in focus, clear and beautiful, while  
objects close at hand are blurred  
and to be distrusted.

We get to the distant hills, and  
other look through our binoculars  
at the hills still ahead or else at  
the clearly-seen plain. And we  
regret. On that plain are the ele-  
ments of adventure and  
romance, the perpetual partners of  
freedom. Around us a blurred  
mist.

"If You Earn Enough Cash."  
Says MAY EDGINTON

YOUNG people should stand on  
their feet as soon as possi-  
ble, and in these days they do. As  
long as you earn enough cash to  
support two people, the very young  
should not be rebuked. They may  
find misery incalculable or they  
may find treasure incalculable.  
But there are pitfalls.

I do not agree with the theory  
that marriage puts an end to a  
young man's career. The best and  
strongest men make or mar them-  
selves. But they can be helped by  
their wives, for help and comfort,  
quietly and care are necessary com-  
ponents of marriage.

Do not marry before you have  
studied each other's failings  
minutely, warned your partners,  
and straightened out the main  
facts of partnership, always a  
curious business. Do marry when  
you have made up your minds to  
live within your incomes; not to  
ask for advice outside the home  
unless there is no help to be had  
in it, and not to burden each other  
with worries, tempers, uncomely  
relations, and unfair expectations.

There Are Three Rules"  
Says REV. B. G. BOURCHIER

YOUNG men and women must  
undoubtedly be told that the  
single-life can never be complete.  
Ever so slightly more than enough  
for one is a sufficiency for two.  
And the three rules of marriage  
are to know what one wants, to  
get it, and then to be grateful.

After all, the married can  
always be grateful for their escape  
from celibacy—though few of  
them look at it in that way. The  
thing is that they should be grate-  
ful for getting what they want  
even if they no longer want it half  
so much.

I am in favour of a compulsory  
betrothal period of at least three  
years. In this way, there would  
be fewer plunges in the dark.  
Both man and woman should then  
be able to find out the facts, not  
only of life around them, but also  
of their own natures and the part  
they are to play.

## The Very Idea!

PANTS FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS.

(By Edward Kelly, Dress Reformer.)

We notice that the Finance Com-  
mittee of the Legislative Council  
has made provision for the pur-  
chase of a camera and photo-  
graphic material for the new  
Female Prison.

We also learn that the amount  
in question will be met from sav-  
ings in Clothes and Shoes for  
Staff.

Is this right? Is it proper?  
What would the sisters' and  
mothers of our civil servants say  
if they saw their brothers and sons  
walking the streets of Hongkong  
without a shirt to their backs?

What would their sweethearts  
say? What would you say?

We shudder to think, for in-  
stance, of the breakdown in morale  
in the event of the No. 1 of, say,  
the Colonial Secretary's Office going  
to his office one morning with a  
patch in the seat of his trousers,  
to be met by the No. 2, who had  
limped to work with the soles out  
of his last pair of shoes.

Is the Government really as sole-  
less as all that?

And besides, there's no telling  
where this economy move may  
end.

The civil servants should pro-  
test at once; while they're in the  
mood. Before they're in the mood!  
This is a respectable Colony,  
and besides, Winter is coming on.  
Let us, as respectable British  
citizens, protest against the Government's infamous  
proposals.

We must stand back to back  
behind each other, and firmly  
face the position.

Are we, or are we not, to have  
ragshop public servants, just be-  
cause the Government want to  
buy a camera?

The answer is in the nega-

### A FISH STORY.

We hired a sampan with Pat  
last Sunday and went out fishing.  
We didn't get any fish, but we had  
a bottle of O.P. rum.

Pete is a kindly fellow. On one  
occasion taking a worm out of the  
bait can, he dipped it into the mug  
of rum besides him before putting  
it on the hook, saying as he did so:  
"Have one with me, you wriggling  
blighter. All you'll ever get after  
this will be a lot of salt water."

Scarcely had his sinker touched  
bottom than there came a mighty  
tug. Pulling in rapidly Pete  
hauled in a 2lb. garoupa.

Believe it or believe it not, when  
we hauled that fish aboard, the  
worm had him by the throat.

### REAL LIFE DRAMA.

A dozen men, including a Scot,  
met at dinner. The chit is pre-  
sented. The Scot says: "Here,  
bring it to me. I'll pay." He does  
so in silence.

The newspaper placards shriek:

### MURDER OF VENTRILOQUIST.

### LETTER FROM JOE.

I hope you got my cable. I have  
had rather a good trip; compara-  
tively calm, and at least three fellows  
on board who were not obsessed  
with the contract bridge. One was  
Cribben, who was at college with  
me. He is a don now, and so  
cultured, he turned quite faint  
when I told him I was selling tea.  
He is going to address the Rotary  
Club of Singapore on the Lyric  
and its Emotional Content. There  
was also an elderly youth in very  
hairy clothes. I gathered that he  
was going to study the Siamese,  
on behalf of some society and co-  
ordinate something statistical with  
something else.

### BY BALLOON ASCENT.

Unadvertised, unheralded, we  
descended from the stratosphere  
yesterday. We had ascended to a  
record height of 38,002.

Our assistant, Prof. Juff, did not  
come down with us. We had to  
throw him out—ballast being ex-  
hausted—at a height of 33,000 or  
so. He died a hero's death. Next  
time we shall take a heavier assist-  
ant and reach heights as yet un-  
recorded.

### THE DEAN AND THE TESTS.

We are all very glad that Maurice  
Tate has arrived safely in Austra-  
lia, although with him went, un-  
luckily, England's last chance of  
seeing out Dean Inge. We had  
been hoping against hope that the  
M.C.C. could avail themselves of his  
services after all.

"I am disappointed, of course,"  
said the Dean in an interview. "I  
could have given the team that  
little something that some others  
haven't got. And it seems to me a  
shade dysgenic to be playing so  
many professionals."

"And your journalism?"  
"Ah, yes," said the Dean. "There  
you look on the bright side. I  
should hate to have been banned  
along with Bradman."



## COTTON TRADE PROBLEMS

## REVIEW OF WORLD CONDITIONS

## INDIA IMPROVES

London, Dec. 1. Indications that little if any progress towards recovery has been made in the past 12 months by the cotton industry are contained in the Cotton Trade Statistical Bulletin issued today.

Reviewing the world position of the cotton industry, the Bulletin states that unemployment in the spinning section of the Lancashire industry remains at about the level of a year ago, while there has been a considerable drop in the number of weavers employed.

The drop continues although activity in the spinning section has recovered since the November stoppage.

The usual seasonal increase is still wanting.

Italy is the only country which has failed to show recent increase in cotton activity. The Indian industry is working at a much higher level than it was a year ago.

The French industry has shown the biggest improvement in European weaving activity.

The export of yarn and piece-goods in most countries have showed the seasonal increase, but to a much lesser degree than in 1931. —Reuter.

## IRISH RAILWAY CRISIS

## THE GOVERNMENT INTERVENES

Dublin, Dec. 1. Government intervention in the railway crisis, at the request of the Labour Party, has considerably improved the prospects of a settlement.

The railwaymen a few days ago decided to strike on Monday next as a protest against the proposed ten per cent. wage cut.

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister of Industry and Commerce, has already interviewed both sides, and it is likely that the Government will temporarily assist the railwaymen, as it has subsidised other sufferers from its immediate economic policy. —Reuter.

## CANTON'S PUBLIC NURSERY

## FOR CHILDREN OF WORKERS

Canton, Dec. 1. The children's Public Nursery opens its doors for the first time today to receive children whose parents are engaged in their occupations during the day and have no time to take care of them during working hours.

The Nursery is located at San Tin, in the north-east outskirts of the city, where working people have their homes. It will take care of sons and daughters of working parents who will call at the Home for their children after the day's work is over.

The Nursery, operated under the auspices of the city Government, will meet a long felt want among the working classes. —Central Press.

## CANTON FILM CENSORSHIP

## UNCANNY THEMES DISLIKED

Canton, Dec. 1. The Motion Picture and Songs Censorship Committee has banned several Chinese pictures on the ground that they tend to influence the public toward superstitious and weird beliefs.

The Committee has notified local cinema theatres to submit all Chinese and foreign films for examination, especially when they are concerned with uncanny and fantastic themes. This ruling applies also to the re-screening of second run pictures. —Central Press.

The police have received a report from Mr. Leonard Leong, living at 75, Robinson Road, of the loss of his Austin-7 baby car, which was left outside his residence. A joy-rider is suspected.

The total collected by Rose Day sellers yesterday was \$4,050.50. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank the ladies who took charge of the various districts, as well as the sellers, for their unrelenting work.

## BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT NOTE

(Continued from Page 1.)

United States Government loans payments have been made, both before and after the funding agreement, amounting to \$354,000,000 or \$629,000,000 in all.

## BALFOUR NOTE.

Meanwhile the advances made by Britain amounted to \$1,600,000,000 and had increased subsequently by the addition of unpaid interest.

Shortly after the war, the British Government offered to join in any equitable arrangement for an all-round reduction or cancellation of Inter-Allied debts. That proposal was not accepted, and the British Government were called upon to fund their debt to the United States. They then announced that they would limit their demands on her own debtors to the amount they were required to pay America.

But, in fact, their receipts have amounted to less than half their payments to their creditor.

## RELATIVE POSITIONS.

The relative position is that the United States made loans of \$2,055,000,000 and the United Kingdom made similar loans of \$1,600,000,000. The United States have received \$434,000,000 and the United Kingdom nothing, having passed on all their receipts to the United States, as well as \$134,000,000 in addition.

When interest is taken into account, some \$200,000,000 has been found by the British taxpayer.

While the British share of total indebtedness to the United States is only 40% of the total of payments made to the United States, 80% has come from Britain.

Coming as they did after losses resulting from the war, these effects constitute, in the view of His Majesty's Government, a strong claim to consideration.

## CHANGES OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Regarding the changes of circumstances which have increased the burden of Britain's obligations, it is pointed out:

Firstly, the British debt is expressed in terms of gold, but the burden on the British people is measured in terms of sterling. Consequently the payment on December 16th is increased from \$19,750,000 to approximately \$30,000,000.

Secondly, the average wholesale price index in the United States during the period when the debt was incurred was 189, and is now under 94. The debt thus represents to-day, in terms of goods, not less than twice the amount borrowed.

Thirdly, the American tariff has restricted the import of British manufactured goods. When the British war debt was funded in 1932, these amounted to \$60,000,000.

## DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

WHATEVER I AM AT PRESENT, I TREMBLE TO THINK WHAT I MAY BE. WHILE I FIND THIS PRINCIPLE IN ME, HOW CAN I ASSURE MYSELF THAT I SHALL BE ALWAYS TRUE TO MY GOD, MY FRIEND, OR MYSELF. IN SHORT, WITHOUT CONSTANCY, THERE IS NEITHER LOVE, FRIENDSHIP, NOR VIRTUE IN THE WORLD. —Addison.

The annual prize-giving is to take place at the Quarry Bay School at 6.30 p.m. on the 20th instant.

Mr. William Walker, of the Shanghai Power Co., arrived here with his wife on the President Grant to-day.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Nanking, with the Australian mails is due here to-morrow morning.

Mr. S. G. H. Leyh, of the Government Monopolies, Penang, and Mrs. Leyh have just returned from a visit to Hongkong.

The Deckyard Recreation Club will be holding a dance in the Exchange Restaurant this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Dr. R. W. Hart, Chief U. S. Quarantine Officer of the Philippines, arrived here by the s.s. President Grant to-day.

J. M. da Rocha and Co., who are agents for the American Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., send next week's calendar for next year which are issued by this concern.

Police investigations are proceeding in connexion with the murder in Wanchai yesterday morning when a coolie was shot to death by two men in the full view of passers-by. So far, the wanted men have not been located.

Another of the vehicular ferries, the Man Kiu, built to the order of the Hongkong and Yumati Ferry Co., Ltd., is to be launched at Kowloon Dock on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

## "CONTE ROSSO" SAILING

## TO LEAVE THIS AFTERNOON

We are asked to state that the s.s. Conte Rosso, which arrived in port this morning, will leave at 4 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. as previously announced.

000,000. This year's figure is \$16,000,000.

## AMAZING FALL IN TRADE.

United States imports into the United Kingdom show an unusually remarkable fall from \$211,000,000 in 1923 to \$59,000,000 in the first nine months of 1932. The total trade between the two countries since funding agreement has fallen from about \$300,000,000 to \$100,000,000 yearly.

The United Kingdom has up to the present generally been America's best customer, but if the war debt payments had to be resumed, the heavy adverse balance of visible trade, amounting to \$78,000,000 in 1931, would have to be reduced by adopting measures which would further restrict British purchases of American goods.

Therefore, if payments were resumed to the United States Treasury, a definite loss must follow to the United States producer.

## LAUSANNE.

Touching on the Lausanne settlement, the Note says if the payment of war debts due to the United States Government were to be resumed, the British Government would be obliged to reopen the question of payment from their own debtors—France, Italy, Portugal, Yugo-Slavia, Roumania and Greece, and also the British Dominions, which have been suspended since the Lausanne Conference. The debtor countries would in turn have to demand payment by Germany of her obligations under the Young Plan.

## POSSIBLE FATAL RESULTS.

Without readjustment of the war debt obligations, the Lausanne agreement could not be ratified, the question of reparations would remain unsettled, the improvement in confidence which followed the Lausanne agreements would be undone, and fatal results might well be found to have accrued to the solution of the many grave political as well as financial problems now under discussion.

The proposal for a suspension of the December payment, which would in no way affect any ultimate settlement, is necessary to create a condition favourable to the successful issue of subsequent debt conversations.

The reserves of the British Government in gold and foreign exchange, though adequate for the modification of exchange fluctuations, were not intended and would not suffice to cover as well the payment of \$895,500,000. —British Wireless and Reuter.

## INTERPORT TEAM RETURNS

## HURT BY THE POOR WELCOME

"The score of 4-3 considerably flattered the Shanghai players," was the comment of Mr. W. E. Holland, manager of the victorious Hongkong Interport soccer team, which returned to the Colony by the President Taft this morning, when interviewed on board by a Telegraph representative.

"We went away from here confident of victory and told the Shanghai team that the game was lost as far as they were concerned. We have brought back with us a small flag, as the Shanghai people would not part with the large one. We have also brought back two miniature cups and of course the Telegraph Cup. There was not a weak spot in the whole team and every man-jack of them did his best."

"The game with the Chinese was far superior to the Interport game, although there were three reserves included, the standard of play being higher and better spirit being evident."

The successful team were met by Major Manners, chairman, Mr. H. N. McTavish, former secretary, and Mr. A. Goldenberg. There was no one else present when the vessel docked and Mr. Holland described the welcome as "One of the worst we have ever had."

## BURGLAR FOUND IN GAOL!

## MAN FOR WHOM POLICE WERE SEARCHING

How a man wanted for burglary had to evade the police for the past two months was explained to Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning by Detective Sergeant A. Kinnear, who charged the man with breaking into a West Point Club and stealing a quantity of clothing.

The burglary was committed during the early hours of the morning of September 14 last, and although two men were wanted by the police, only one was arrested at the time. He was accordingly brought before the Court and sentenced, but the second man was not arrested until two days ago.

The man arrested on Wednesday was formerly a cook employed at the club where the burglary was committed and the circumstances of the entry led to suspicion falling on him. It was explained that shortly after the burglary the defendant was arrested for another larceny and whilst the police were searching for him, he was in prison.

The defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour and ordered to pay \$100 compensation to the complainants for property not recovered or undergo a further two months' imprisonment.

## HONGKONG DOLLAR SLUMPS

## FOLLOWS DECLINE IN SILVER

The Hongkong dollar dropped a further 1/4 cent this morning to 1s. 3 3/4 d. This reflected a fall in silver prices. The tendency locally is very uncertain.

In London, silver declined 5/16ths spot and a farthing forward. China and India sold, while China bought at the decline. The market closed quiet with an uncertain tendency.

In New York, silver at 25 1/2 dropped 3/8ths.

## SUGAR MARKET

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following table at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 5 7/4 down 1 3/4 d. May 1933 6 9/8 down 2 1/4 d. August 1933 5 11 1/2 down 2 1/4 d.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 7 1/4 d. more.

London (1/12/32). —Weakness caused by American selling.

New York Terminals.

March 1933 7 1/4 down 2 pts. May 1933 8 1/4 down 2 pts. July 1933 8 1/4 down 2 pts. September 1933 9 1/4 down 2 pts.

Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 90 no change.

Song—Am Meer (Schubert). Alexander Kipnis (Bass). L2136. Cello Solo—Abendlied (Evensong) (Schumann, arr. Squire). L2137. Cello Solo—Air (Arranged on "Air on 4th String") (Bach arr. Squire). L2138. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.

All Columbia records in the above European programmes, with the exception of those kindly loaned by a listener, are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. The Victor and H.M.V. records are from Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

6-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.35 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Songs of the Hebrides—In Hobrid Seas (Kennedy).

Fraser.

Song—Songs of the Hebrides—Kishmull's Galley (Kennedy).

Fraser.

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). DB602.

Ociety—The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby).

Ociety—Hearts and Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Ociety. DB603.

Song—Bonnie Mary of Argyll (Traditional).

Song—The Bloom is on the Rye (Fitzball & Bishop).

Heddie Nash (Tenor). DB720.

Harpsichord Solo—Suite in G Minor (Purcell).

Rudolph Dolmetach. DB680.

7.30-8 p.m. Request Items.

Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Speath & Lehar).

Maria Jertza (Sop.). Vlc. 1234.

Orchestra—Roses of the South (Strauss).

Bruno Walter cond. the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. LX23.

Song—(a) Fairings (b) Come to The Fair (c) Jack The Fiddler (d) The Ballad Monger (Eustache-Martin).

Percy Heming (Soprano). HMV. C1482.

Fox Trot—Don't Blame You, Savoy Hotel Orpheans Col. C.B. 470.

Song—Goodnight Vienna, Roland Oliver (Tenor). Regal. MR568.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report Etc.

8.30-9.15 p.m. Variety.

Cuban Love Song, Ruth Etting (Comedienne). MR507.

Rose of Seville, Geraldine Gaucha Tango Orchestra. CB404.

In The Morning, Norman Long (Comedian). DB570.

Joey The Clown, Rudy Starita (Xylophonist). DB729.

I'll Always be True, Billy Cotton & His Band. CB298.

Can Broadway Do Without Me? Clayton, Jackson & Durante (Comedians). DB153.

Marigold, Billy Mayerl (Pianist). 4783.

A Pair of Blue Eyes, Layton & Johnstone. DB186.

The Song of Songs, Quentin Maclean (Organist). DB603.

Farmyard Waltz, Continental Novelty Orchestra. MR478.

Liberty Bell March, Grams Massed Bands Cond. by James Olyer. MR640.

In Old Times, Gatty Sellers (Organist). DB721.

Too Late, Ruth Etting (Comedienne). MR507.

Lola Tango, Geraldine's Gaucho Tango Orchestra. CB404.

The Willows, Norman Long (Entertainer). DB570.

Rio de Janeiro, Rudy Starita (Xylophonist). DB729.

Roll On, Mississippi, Roll On, Billy Cotton & His Band. CB298.

So I Ups To Him, Clayton, Jackson & Durante (Comedians). DB153.

Hollyhock, Billy Mayerl (Pianist). 4783.

I Feel You Near Me, Layton & Johnstone. DB186.

Springtime Waltz, Continental Novelty Orchestra. MR478.

Washington Greys March, Grand Massed Bands. MR640.

9.15-10.30 p.m.

Song—Andrea Chenier—La Mamma Morta (Giordano).

Iva Pacetti (Sop.).

Song—La Forza Del Destino—Pace Mio Dio! (Verdi). LX11.

Iva Pacetti.

Piano Solo—Sonata Appassionata (In F Minor) (Beethoven).

Harold Bauer.

(These two records are kindly loaned by a listener.)

Song—Bronwen—Bran's Answer to Matholec and the Bard's Song (Ellis & Holbrooke).

Song—Bronwen—Talesin's Song (Ellis-Holbrooke).

John Coates (Tenor). LX77.

Symphony No. 7 in A Major (Beethoven, Op. 92) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Poco sostenuto; Vivace.

2nd Movement—Allegretto meno assai; Presto.

3rd Movement—Presto.

4th Movement—Allegro con brio.

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Song—Der Lindenbaum (Schubert).

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# TEST BATTLE TO-DAY: ENGLAND'S BIG CHANCE

## Who's Who in the Teams

### ENGLAND.

**D. R. Jardine (Captain)** ... Born on October 23, 1900, Jardine started his cricketing career at an early age. He enjoyed success at Winchester School and subsequently went up to Oxford, and gained his Blue in 1923. He secured a place as a batsman in the Surrey county eleven, and has enjoyed a fair amount of success. Last year he played 9 innings and averaged 60.76 runs. This season he led the Surrey side and has been in brilliant form. He made his first appearance against Australia in 1928-29, playing in all five Tests. He is a fine forcing bat and a great tactician.

**R. E. S. Wyatt** ... Although a native of Surrey, this fine cricketer, first seeing the light of day on May 2, 1901, qualified by residence for Warwickshire, and has been one of their finest post-war all-rounders. He has captained the side since 1930. His introduction to Test cricket against Australia in 1930 caused a sensation when he was chosen over A. F. Chapman to captain the English team in the deciding match, when Australia won. A stylish bat which set and a useful change bowler, he should do well during the tour.

**Nawab of Pataudi** ... The most remarkable cricketer for his age and experience that England has included in a Test team for many years. He enjoyed a brilliant career at the game at Oxford, and this last season has been in "superb" form with the bat. He is more like to make runs than any other member of the English side. Elegant in style, but powerful in stroke equipment, his finest shots are made in front of the wicket, which is a new feature for modern batsmen.

**G. O. Allen** ... Described before his first appearance in Australia in 1926 as "possibly one of England's new hopes," Allen, the Middlesex bowler, has somewhat justified the suggestion, and this year has been in exceptionally fine form, whilst he has already met with some success on the present tour. Is an improved batsman and competent fieldman.

**F. R. Brown** ... The "discovery" of the year. Or rather this is the popular conception of the Surrey spin bowler. But actually he discovered himself in 1931, and is now merely realising the promise he gave then. Can also bat when the spirit moves him.

**H. Sutcliffe** ... Never has England had such a reliable batsman as Herbert Sutcliffe of Yorkshire. Holder of many first class cricket records, including Test, and with J. B. Hobbs the most brilliant opening batsman England has ever had, it is upon this giant of the willow that the Mother country places much of her hopes to-day and in the future Tests. Already he has shown that he is in dazzling form and Australia will probably have more cause to fear him than any other of the opposition.

**W. R. Hammond** ... Another of those natural batsmen who make the art of driving fast bowling to

### AUSTRALIA.

**W. M. Woodfull** Australia's captain and opening batsman hails from Victoria. He is also captain of his State's Sheffield Shield team. Solid in batting style, he is nevertheless less imaginative and resourceful when faced with a difficult problem. Woodfull has always been popular with his own team and opponents alike. Therein lies the secret of much of his success.

**"Bill" Ponsford** in private life is a journalist and is therefore the only member of the team with permission to write about his colleagues. He is an opening batsman with a vigorous style and has been piling up big scores in the interstate competition this year. Ponsford held the world's record score in first-grade cricket until Bradman took it away from him.

**W. A. Oldfield** has been Australia's wicket-keeper since Carter retired. He first came into prominence with the A.I.F. team which toured England many years ago. First with Mulvey and later with Grimmett he has made up a combination that has sent many an Englishman batsman back to the pavilion wondering by what fiendish cunning the pair contrived to deprive him of his wicket. Oldfield is also a safe batsman, good for fifty or more any time.

is one of the newcomers who has yet to win Test match honours. For the past few years he has been a consistent bowler for Melbourne in the Pennant competition. Tall of stature he sends the ball down hard and is a terror to a drying wicket. What he is capable of, was revealed the other day when he bagged eight English wickets for 32 runs. A different tale may be told when he faces the Englishmen on the famous Sydney wicket.

now replaces McCabe as the baby of the team. Little can be said about him, except that he has done astonishingly well in the Sheffield Shield competition. His first appearance in this, the highest grade of Australian cricket, saw him take six wickets for very few runs.

is the third newcomer to Australia's list of test match players. For the past few years, this New South Welshman has been a thorn in the sides of the other Eastern States. He loses no time in going for the bowling and this year appears to be at the top of his form. Century after century has been written against his name in Sydney club cricket. Good-bye to all that! He is the oldest member of the Australian team and has his place purely because of his marvellous bowling consistency. Recognition came to this Victorian late in his cricketering life. There are grave doubts as to whether his bowling will make a great impression on the cream of England's batsmen. Ironmonger rarely sends down a loose ball. His perfect and consistent length has been responsible for all his success.

**Stan McCabe** "The Little Napoleon" as he was christened during the last series of test matches in England, is the most dashing batsman in a hard-hitting team. Like Bradman, McCabe graduated to first class cricket from the country where his reputation as an all-rounder made him the idol of his home town. McCabe has been popular wherever he has gone with touring teams. He is a good dancer and in the most democratic circles of democratic Australia is forever "one of the boys."

**Donald G. Bradman** ... Has had songs written about him. After the Australians' last triumphal tour of England, he landed back in his native land to the strains of "Our Don Bradman". Hero worship has surrounded him more than any



W. M. WOODFULL

The Australian Skipper.

## THE OLDEST AND YOUNGEST

H. Ironmonger is the oldest of the Australian team, the fast bowler being 45. Clarrie Grimmett is 40, and the youngest is McCabe 22.

	Age
H. Ironmonger	45
C. Grimmett	40
Y. V. Richardson	38
W. M. Woodfull	35
W. A. Oldfield	35
A. Kippax	35
H. Ponsford	32
T. Wall	28
D. G. Bradman	24
L. Nagel	22
J. O'Reilly	22
S. J. McCabe	22

## CURSORY CULLINGS

### Mosquitoes and English Players; Jardine's Psychology

The precautions taken by the English cricketers against the onslaughts of the terrible Queensland mosquitoes have had a curious effect on some of the Sydney journals. One of them, commenting on the deadly menace to cricketers visiting Queensland, tells how Howell of the 1924-25 English team had his feet so infected that he could not even wear Maurice Tate's boots, and then ends up with the cheerful reflection that five of that team have since died—presumably as a result of visiting Brisbane.

### JARDINE CRITICISED.

The present English cricket team will probably go down to history as having landed more fatuous blither in the hallow press than any of its predecessors asserts the Sydney Bulletin. Its arrival at Perth was followed by rapturous references to the change in Jardine's psychology since his last visit. Then he was described as a sort of cricketing of Don Inge, gloomy, aloof, disdainful. He returned to these shores bubbling affability itself, throwing himself into the arms of every pressman who approached him. At least, that is the impression conveyed; but it didn't last long. He longed for a great offence, at least in one quarter, by returning an icy negative to a cool suggestion that he should pick his three in most convincing style, has been the manner in which every member has "come off."

### GRIMMETT INJURED.

Over in Adelaide they have been nursing a horrible skeleton in their bosoms—excuse me if I seem to mix the metaphors, but agitation may be excused writes a correspondent. In short, Clarrie Grimmett has a crook leg. Somehow or other he slipped under the wheel of his motor car when it was moving, and the wheel went over one foot. The motor was kept very dark, but the truth leaked out when Clarrie could not play in the opening round of club cricket.

### THE AUSTRALIAN ATTACK.

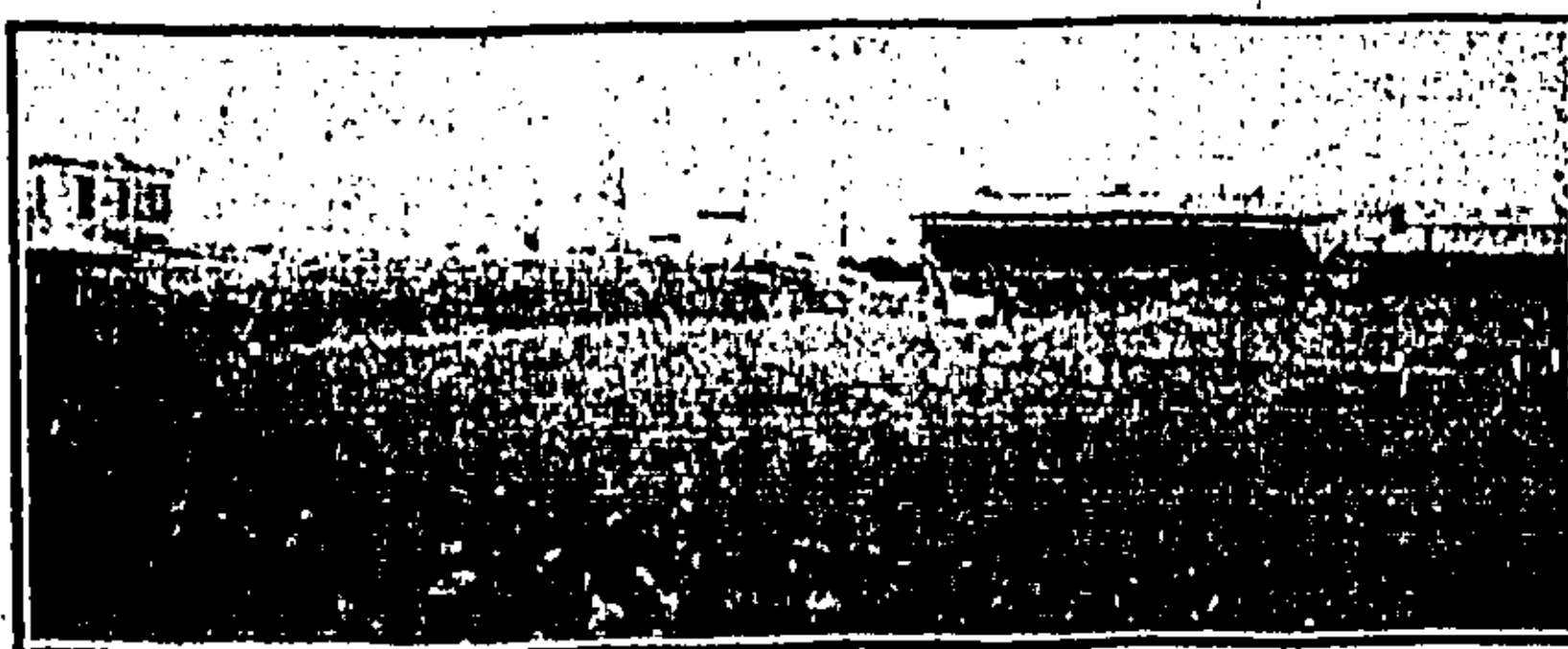
In the intervals of trying to pick the winner of the Melbourne Cup, I have been figuring out what bowlers Australia has to meet the Englishmen observes an Australian writer.

Of course, there is Grimmett, but his successes have become a positive bore. Besides, though he may never die, like all old soldiers at any game, he is bound to fade away sooner or later. More venerable than Grimmett is Ironmonger, who wants a sticky pitch to distinguish him as a Test-match bowler on an easy mark for Sunday-school picnic batsmen. There is not a fast bowler in sight who looks really dangerous save the Queensland abo. Gilbert. Since he holds no substantive royal rank, as do some of the members of the visiting side, he can hardly be considered as eligible to represent his native land, though doubtless he is a descendant of kings.

Much has been made in English papers of Bowes's ability to "frighten 'em out." Gilbert is well up to that job, as we saw in the case

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SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND—TO-DAY'S ARENA



## JARDINE LEADING A POWERFUL SIDE

## DON BRADMAN NOT PLAYING: EVE OF MATCH SENSATION

### VISITORS' VARIED ATTACK MAY DOMINATE MATCH

(By "Veritas".)

THE GREAT TEST MATCH ADVENTURE STARTS TO-DAY WHEN ON THE FAMOUS SYDNEY GROUND ENGLAND'S AND AUSTRALIA'S SELECTED CRICKET TEAMS WILL MEET, THE ONE IN AN ENDEAVOUR TO REGAIN THAT WHICH WAS LOST, AND THE OTHER TO RETAIN THAT WHICH HAS BEEN WON.

An eve of the match sensation has been caused by the announcement that Don Bradman, Australia's leading batsman, will not be taking part in the first Test. Following upon his bout of influenza which attacked him during the N.S.W. v M.C.C. game this week, the doctors have declared that he is not fit to participate in to-day's match. It is a tremendous blow to the holders of the Ashes, whose hopes were largely placed in the scoring ability of their favourite "Don".

THE final selection of the teams is not to hand but will be made from the following:

### ENGLAND.

D. R. Jardine (Capt.)  
R. E. S. Wyatt  
G. O. Allen  
F. R. Brown  
H. Sutcliffe  
W. R. Hammond  
L. E. G. Ames  
E. Paynter  
M. Leyland  
W. E. Bowes  
M. W. Tate  
H. Larwood  
G. Duckworth  
T. B. Mitchell  
H. Verity

### AUSTRALIA.

M. W. Woodfull (Capt.)  
A. F. Kippax  
S. McCabe  
T. Wall  
W. H. Ponsford  
W. Fingleton  
C. V. Grimmett  
H. Ironmonger  
L. Nagel  
W. A. Oldfield  
L. O'Reilly  
Y. V. Richardson

## SUTCLIFFE'S SPLENDID FORM

On their displays since landing in Australia nearly two months ago, England will probably start to-day favourites for the match. The feature of the team so far, quite apart from the fact that they have been undefeated in six matches, and have won the other three in most convincing style, has been the manner in which every member has "come off."

This has been particularly noticeable with the attack, every member of which has accomplished something of note. F. R. Brown took 3 for 49 against West Australia, 4 for 81 and 2 for 66 against South Australia and 2 for 19 against New South Wales. Voce captured 4 for 65 against Victoria, 2 for 55 against an Australian XI, and 5 for 85 against New South Wales. Verity's figures have been: 7 for 37 v Combined XI, 5 for 42 v South Australia, 2 for 10 v Victoria and 2 for 20 v West Australia. G. O. Allen has come right up to expectations securing a total of 7 for 68 against Victoria and 7 for 121 against New Wales. Larwood's match of distinction was against an Australian XI when he took a total of 6 for 69. Tate was seen to effect in the first innings of New South Wales when he obtained 4 victims for 53 runs.

### BRADMAN BOGEY GOES.

These are undeniably impressive records and indicate the potentialities of the English attack. The fact that these bowlers have dismissed Bradman on six occasions in the course of these games for less than 50 runs cannot be overlooked. It invites the question, is Bradman the wonder batsman that he was of 1930? Or is it that the English bowlers have at last discovered the ball with which to beat him? Whatever of these it is, the English bowlers will enter the arena at Sydney heartened by the knowledge that he

### BLOW TO AUSTRALIA.

Fielding their strongest team possible, Australia to-day could not enter the arena with more than an even chance of winning, but robbed as they have been of the services of Bradman, the "Aussies" have some cause to regard the probable outcome of the encounter with some trepidation. Bradman has, undoubtedly, been a source of inspiration to the Australia team ever since he made his dramatic entry into international cricket in 1928. His batting achievements have been phenomenal, sur-

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## TEST TIT-BITS

AUSTRALIA have won 50 Test matches as compared with 47 by England. Of the 124 Tests played to date, 27 have been left drawn. In Australia, England have won 23 matches, and Australia 37 with two drawn, and in England, Australia have won 13, England 10 and 25 have been left drawn.

UNDER the captaincy of A. P. F. Chapman, England regained the "Ashes" for one year, after Australia had held them for 15 years, including the War period.

TATE to-day makes his 21st appearance in Australian v England Test matches, and his eleventh such representative game in Australia. It will be Sutcliffe's 10th match against the Australians, whilst Hammond and Larwood have each played ten times against the "Aussies."

NEITHER T. B. Mitchell, Paynter, Verity, Bowes, Voce, Nawab of Pataudi nor F. R. Brown have previously played against Australia in a Test Match.

THE biggest aggregate ever put together by an English Test team against Australia is 636, compiled at Sydney in 1928-9, and Australia's biggest total against England is 729 for 5 wickets made at Lord's in 1930. In the same year at the Oval the visitors compiled 605, when D. G. Bradman and A. A. Jackson established a new 4th wicket record of 243.

DURING 1928-9-30, D. G. Bradman, the Australian "wonder" batsman was concerned in three new record partnerships. With Kippax he put on 229 for the third wicket at Leeds in 1930, with Jackson 243 for the 4th at the Oval in 1930, and with Fairfax 183 for the 6th wicket at Melbourne in 1928-9.

THE last record partnership in Tests to be obtained for England was in 1930, when Sutcliffe and Wyatt at the Oval added 170 for the 6th wicket.

WALTER Hammond has achieved the most outstanding English performance in Test cricket. In 1928-9 he scored four centuries in three consecutive Tests, his innings being 231 at Sydney, 200 and 72 at Melbourne, and 119 not out and 177 at Adelaide.

DON Bradman established the following remarkable batting record in 1930—8 and 131 at Nottingham, 254 and 1 at Lord's, 334 at Leeds, 14 at Manchester and 232 at the Oval.

MAURICE Tate holds the record for the greatest number of wickets in one rubber, when in 1924-5 in Australia he took 38. A. A. Malley is the leading Australian with 35 wickets in 1929-30.

THE Sydney ground, where to-day's match is being played, has seen England victorious eleven times in 27 games, but at Melbourne, the Englishmen have been more successful and of the 28 Tests played, have won 12 and drawn two. On the Adelaide enclosure, the M.C.C. have won four out of eleven matches.

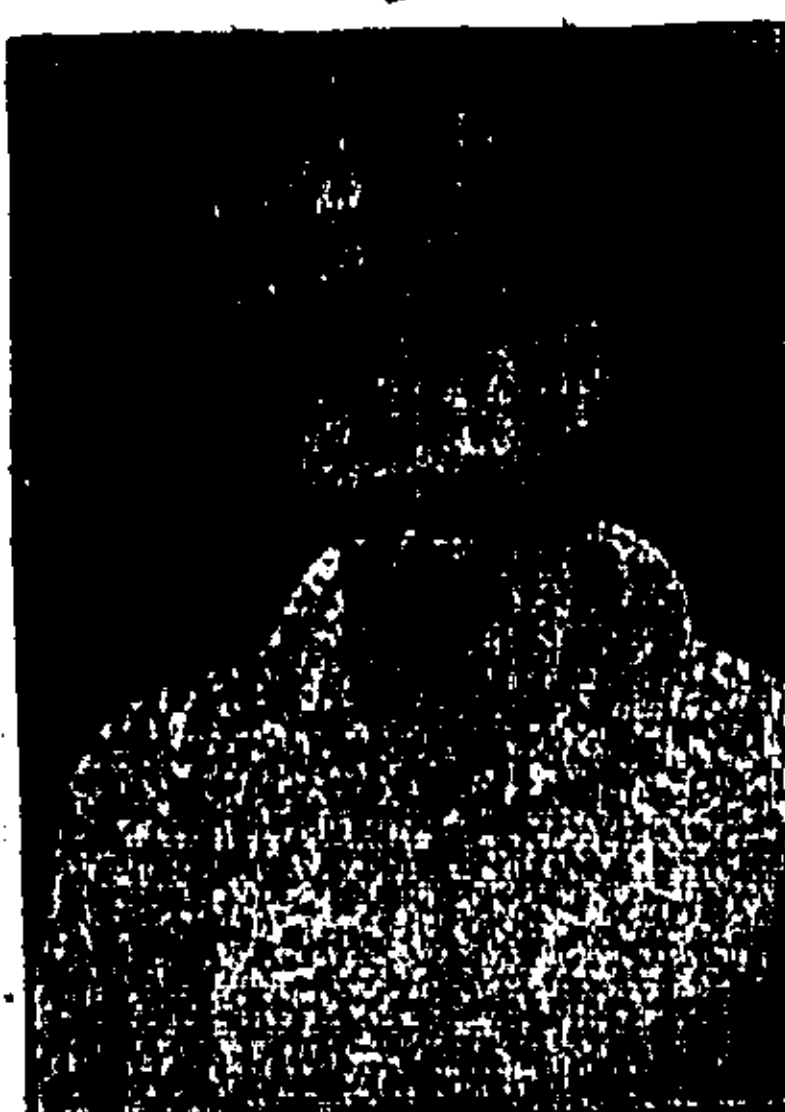
ENGLAND have never yet won all five matches in a Test rubber, and Australia only once, in 1925-26, when the late J. W. H. Douglas was skipper of the losing side, the matches being played in Australia. The following year Macdonald and Gregory broke down the English batting with their terrific speed bowling. Frank Woolley was the only British batsman capable of handling such an attack and at Lord's he scored 93 and 95.

BRADMAN enjoys holding the record aggregate of runs scored in Test Matches. In 1930 he totalled 974 for an average of 139.14. Hammond in 1928-29 hit up 905 for an average of 113.12.

IT is interesting to recall that one of the first representative matches in which the Nawab of Pataudi ever appeared was in 1923—a year before going up to Oxford, when he turned out for the Cambridge Wells and District XV against Frank Woolley's Kent eleven in a charity match. He was then studying the game under Frank Woolley, and twelve months later he went up to Oxford to make cricket history.



CLARRIE GRIMMETT, Australia's Chief Trundler



W. R. HAMMOND, English Batting "Hope"









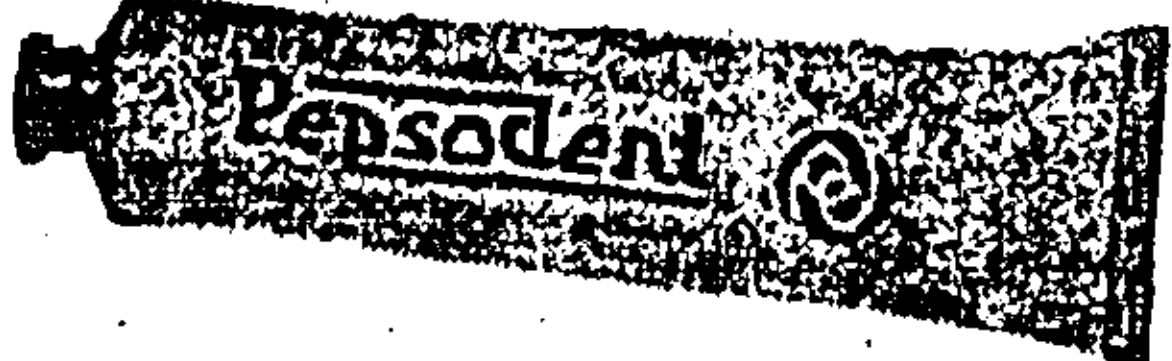
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## SPORTS FIXTURES

### TEAMS FOR THE WEEK-END CRICKET, HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL

#### LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Division 1, k.o. 4.15

Lincoln v Navy—Sookunpoo.  
Kowloon v R.A.—Kowloon.  
Kowloon: Gurevitch, Wells and Eastman; Watkins, McKelvie and Bliss; Hill, Webb, Nelems, Blake and Bickford.  
R.A.—Combey: Allen and Taylor; Collier, Pardee and Rodgers; Wood, Gough, Bryant, Moore and Seal.  
Reserve: Walker.

#### SUNDAY

S. China v St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill.

Division 2, k.o. 2.45

S.W.B. v E.—Sookunpoo.  
Lincoln v Club—Chatham Hill.  
S. China v R.A.—Caroline Hill.  
R.A.—Holmes: Leadbeater and Lowen; Ward, McDonald and Harris; Snooks, Hopkins, Hardy, Greenhalghs and Wood.  
Eastern v Chinese—Chinese H.V.  
Kowloon v Tsung Tsin—Kowloon.  
Kowloon: Cook; Palmer and Willis; Tilling, Whitfield, and Bonwell; Hast, Winch, Staveley, V. White and Phillips.  
St. Joseph's v Navy—St. Joseph's.

#### Division 3

Radio v R.A.S.C.—Chinese 4.  
Radio: U. B. Souza; Sheriff and Bowen; Bux, Elms and Markar; Hanib, Singh, Aycock, Lee and Tavares.  
St. Joseph's v Chinese—Club, 2.30.  
S. China v R.A.—St. Joseph's, 4.  
Recreio v S.W.B.—Recreio 4.  
R.A.F. v Lincoln—Recreio, 2.30.

#### SUNDAY

Signals v Thakoo—Sookunpoo, 4.  
RUGBY.

Triangular Tournament.  
Club v Army—Sookunpoo.

#### CRICKET

League, Div. 1.  
Civil Service v H.K.C.—Sayer, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, J. Barrow, F. J. de Rome, E. W. Hamilton, P. C. K. Hawkins, E. P. Reed, H. E. Strange, H. C. Wallington and R. M. Wood.

H.K.C.C.—A. V. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, K. A. Munro, A. Reid, C. B. Sargent, J. P. Whitham and C. A. Wright.

League Div. 2.  
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v Civil Service 2nd XI.

H.K.C.C.—C. E. Gahagan, A. K. McKenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, R. R. Davies, H. H. Harbord, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lawson, R. S. W. Patterson, P. W. J. Planner, and J. E. Potter.

Civil Service:—F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman, H. J. Peblington, P. D. Crawley, P. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, J. C. Pilcher, S. Randie, R. G. Robertson, R. A. J. Simpson and A. M. Wood.

FRIENDLIES.  
I.R.C. 1st XI v C.C.C. 1st XI.  
C.C.C. 2nd XI v I.R.C. 2nd XI.

HOCKEY.  
Mamak League.  
R.A.M.C. v Incognitos—U.S.R.C.

Sunday.  
Phoenix v 20th Battery—Valley.

Radio v R. Engineers—Caroline Hill, 4.

German Club v Royal Signals—Marina, 10 a.m.

Royal Signals:—Brown: Cord and Cook; Hardy, H. Jones, and Scott; Bryce, Chaffey, Lieut. Whiteway-Wilkinson, Convey and W. Jones.

LADIES HOCKEY.  
H. K. Club v Recreio—Naval Ground, 3 p.m.

H.K. Club:—M. Bird, E. Westlake and A. Nicol; E. O'Hagen, B. M. Pope and A. Halifax; G. Kail, M. Alan Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and E. Blackburn.

H. K. Club "A" v Y.M.C.A. Ladies—King's Park, 3.

H.K. Ladies:—J. Harris, Walker; M. King and B. Franklin; I. Butler, D. Robertson and A. Owen Hughes; E. Bell, J. Daniels, P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orme, and E. King.

A LARGE CLUB HOUSE.  
A New Proposal for Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

At their Annual General meeting last December, members of Royal Hongkong Golf Club authorized their Committee to proceed with a reconstruction of the Ladies' Club House and additions in the way of lounge, extra bedrooms, etc.

In accordance with this, plans were got out and tenders were asked for. The tender received exceeded considerably the amount the Committee had thought necessary. The work also could not be completed till long after the "off season." As a result the work was postponed and now a new scheme has been proposed and will be discussed at this year's Annual General meeting of the Club.

It is hoped that all members interested will attend the General meeting and before doing so will make themselves acquainted with the provisional plans which have been drawn up by Messrs. Leigh & Orange. These plans will be on view in the Club Office whenever the office is open, and the Secretary will be glad to explain details to any members, preferably between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

These provisional plans contain 32 men's rooms, 9 rooms for married people or ladies, each with its own bath room; mixed and men's dining rooms; lounge for men, changing rooms; shower baths; central heating and drying room and an office.

The great point about this proposal is that it would be possible to occupy all buildings now in use until the completion of the new Club House.

## HISTORY OF THE TESTS

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match W. G. Grace made his last appearance for England and J. T. Tylden and Wilfred Rhodes their first.

The period 1894-5 to 1905 was bad for England, for after Stoddart had lost the Ashes Australia held them in England in 1899, in Australia in 1901-2, and in England in 1902. It was not until Warner's XI won three out of five Tests in Australia during the winter of 1903-4 that England recovered the Ashes.

Australia won them back in Australia during the winter of 1907-8, and the English summer of 1909 also saw a victorious Australian XI, under Noble's astute captaincy. Superb bowling by S.F. Barnes and F. R. Foster helped to win four Tests out of five in the Australian season of 1911-12: English cricket did not show a mettle like his in the enemy's country until 1928-29. The wet summer of 1912—the year of the Triangular Tournament between England, South Africa and Australia—witnessed an English victory over an Australian XI of doubtful quality: the other two English v. Australia matches of the year were drawn.

### HOPELESSLY OUTPLAYED.

The countries next met in 1920, when England were hopelessly outplayed in Australia losing all five Tests. They returned in 1921 under W. W. Armstrong and again carried all before them winning three Tests and drawing the other two. Gilligan took an English team to Australia in 1924-5, and although the visitors put up spirited displays, the magnificent batting of Hobbs and Sutcliffe and the great bowling of Tate being outstanding features, Australia won four of the five matches.

In 1926 England regained the Ashes for the first time since 1912, when A.P.F. Chapman led the English team to victory at Lord's in the final and deciding game of the series. He took a team to Australia in 1928-9, and administered a complete defeat to the Australians winning four of the five Tests.

Australia, under M. W. Woodfull returned to take the Ashes back in 1930, winning two Tests to England's one.

## CURSORY CULLINGS

(Continued from Page 8.)

of Don Bradman on his first meeting with the Queensland darts in Brisbane. Of the others, O'Reilly, of N.S.W., and Fleetwood-Smith, of Victoria, are promising possibilities. But they are medium and slow respectively.

What we need badly is another speed merchant of the class of Libby Cotter—the last real fast bowler Australia has seen, and I am giving you Jack Gregory and McDonald in.

### TOO MANY?

The size of the English cricket team again brings up the question as to whether five or six extra men are necessary to the support of the regular eleven. In practice, the same old team always appears in the important games, while the balance kick their heels in the pavilion, with an occasional flutter in the minor matches. Gregory's first Australian team started off with 12 men. Early in the tour the wily "W.G." prevailed on Midwinter, himself a Gloucestershire man, to desert his mates. Midwinter actually played for England against Australia. Happenings of that sort are happily impossible today. An occasional substitute helped the team in some of its 41 matches, while manager Conway doffed his hat to take part in five.

The selectors for the English team are Warner, Jardine and Sutcliffe: two amateurs and a professional. It is a new departure on this side, though in Australia, as in England, the services of Hobbs have been co-opted on occasion.

## TEST BATTLE TO-DAY

passing anything accomplished in the past. Nevertheless, if he had been "fighting fit," it is problematical whether the inimitable "Don" would have caused as much trouble to England as he did in 1930. His performance against the M.C.C. during the last two months have been far from imposing, and have given one the impression that either he was losing his genius, or that the English bowlers had at last discovered the ball to beat him.

### WEAKEST ATTACK FOR YEARS.

Of course the "Aussies" are still rich in run-getters, for there is Ponsford, who has been hitting freely in Inter-State cricket, Kippax, Woodfull, McCabe, Rich-

## GARRISON SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

### Kowloon Youngsters Beat Hongkong

Serving up football of unusually high standard, the Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison schools met in a "Derby" match yesterday, when the Peninsula youngsters won by the odd goal in three.

Much of their success was due to the fact that the arrival of the Lincoln Regiment has added strength to the team, which previously had to bow the knee to the Hongkong school. Credit is also due to Mrs. McNamaman, the headmistress for her keen interest in the development of the sport in the Kowloon school.

The teams crossed over at the interval on level terms. Baumer first scoring for Kowloon and C. Foley replying for Hongkong. After the interval Mann gave Kowloon the lead again, but Chappell quickly equalised and it was not until the closing minutes that Trowt netted the deciding goal for Kowloon.

Allen in goal, the two backs, L. Foley at centre half and C. Foley at centre-forward were outstanding for Hongkong, whilst Kowloon's star performers were G. Skitt at right half and Alec Mann on the right wing.

The teams were: Kowloon: A. Faney; K. Mackie and A. Kitchen; G. Skitt, M. Pender and G. Spence; J. A. Mann, A. Snooks, J. Baumer (Capt), E. Potter and B. Trowt.

Hongkong: F. Allen; J. Clarke and C. Bagg; L. Foley, J. Urnell (Capt), and R. McCall; H. Chappell, G. Mortimer, C. Foley, G. Pettis, T. Lockhart.

Referee:—L/Cpl. Richardson of the Borderers.

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1932.

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Snapshots of Volunteers in  
camp last week-end will appear,  
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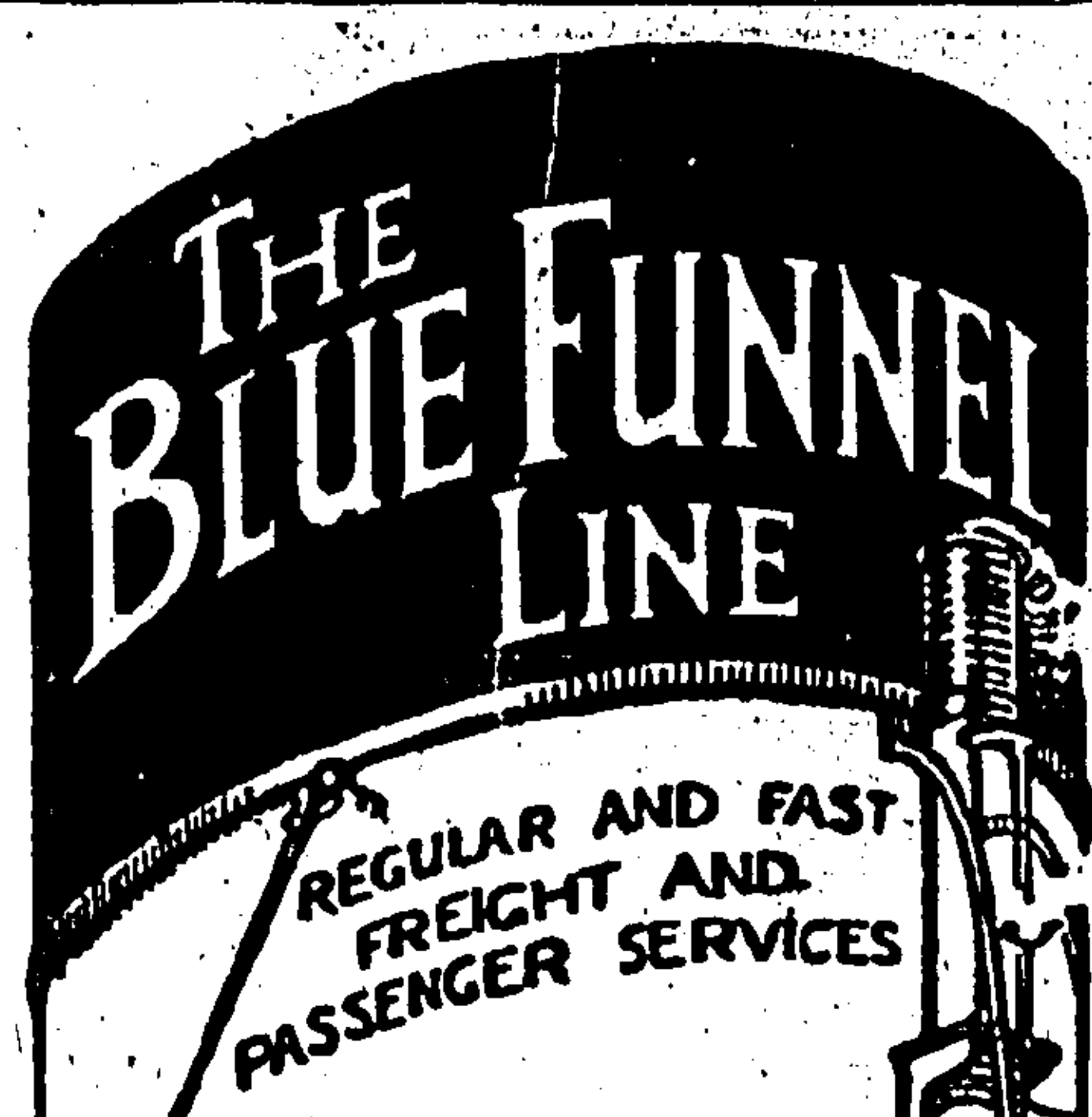
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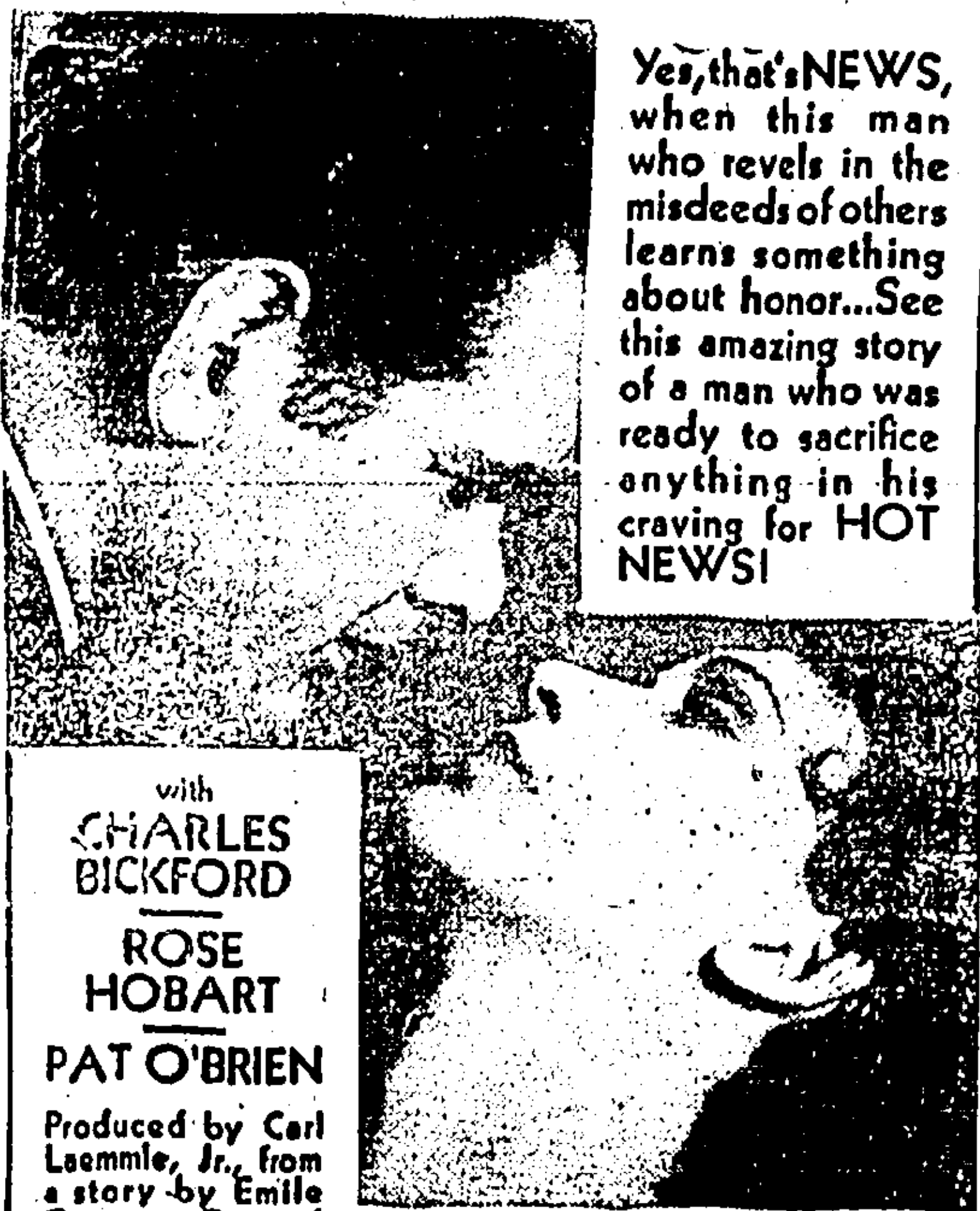
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### SHARE PRICES

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1640 b.  
 Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$117 n.  
 Chartered Bank \$18%  
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23% n.  
 Mercantile Bank C., \$3% n.  
 East Asia, \$108  
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
 China O. Fin. Org., \$18.6 n.  
 China A. Fin. Prof. \$18.40 n.  
 Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1250 n.  
 Union Ins., \$612% b.  
 China Underwriters, \$2.75 b.  
 China Fire \$620 n.  
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.  
 International Assoc., \$18.40 b.

#### Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 b.  
 H.K. Steamboats, \$23% n.  
 Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 n.  
 Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.  
 Shell (Bear), 48/- n.  
 Union Waterboats, \$21 b.

#### Mining.

Benguet, \$18% n.  
 Kailans, \$20 n.  
 Langkats (Single), \$18.4 n.  
 S'hai Explorations, \$18.20 n.  
 S'hai Loans, \$18.20 n.  
 Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 b.  
 Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$147% s.  
 H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.  
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
 S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
 Providents (old), \$4.65 b.  
 Providents (new), \$1.65 b.  
 Hongkows, \$18.20 n.  
 New Engineering, \$18.20 n.  
 Shanghai Docks, \$18.5 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9.90 b.

Hotels (new), \$9.75 n.  
 H.K. Lands, \$77% s.  
 S'hai Lands, \$18.20 n.  
 Metropolitan Lands, \$18.10 n.  
 Humphreys, \$15% s.  
 H.K. Realities, \$8.80 s.  
 Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
 Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
 Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
 China Realities, \$11.40 n.  
 China Debentures \$18.99% n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Elwo Cottons, \$14.70 n.  
 S'hai Cottons, \$18.75 n.  
 Zoong Sings, \$11.75 b.  
 Wing On Textiles (S.) 145 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 n.  
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.  
 Star Ferries, \$32 n.  
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34% s.  
 Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.  
 China Lights (old), \$14.30 s.  
 H.K. Electric, \$76 b.  
 Macao Electric, \$29 b.  
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
 Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
 Telephones (new), \$26.10 b.  
 China Buses, \$18.10 n.  
 Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.  
 Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

#### Industries.

Malayan Sugars \$27% n.  
 Cold: Macg. Ord., \$18.14 n.  
 Cold: Macg. Prof., \$18.10% n.  
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.  
 Cements (Com.), \$12.75 s.  
 Cements (old), \$10% n.  
 Cements (new), \$2.50 n.  
 H.K. Ropes, \$12 n.  
 Agricultural, \$10 n.

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.50 s.  
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
 Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
 Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
 Sinceres, \$15.60 n.  
 Lane Crawford, \$5.60 n.  
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
 Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.  
 Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$16.60 n.

### LONDON STOCK PRICES

#### MARKETS ON THE DULL SIDE

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz report that the markets were inactive and generally closed dull. Quotations:

	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.
Burmah Oil	60/-	59/3/4
Anglo-Persian Oil	37/6	36/7/4
Mexican Eagle	7/4 1/2	2/4 1/2
Royal Dutch	118 1/2	117 1/2
Deutsche	40/-	40/1 1/2
Daily Mail Trust	34/6	34/6
Imperial Chemical	24/-	23/10 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	95/6	95/7 1/2
Guinness	80/6	80/0
Distillers	54/3	54/3
General Electric	40/-	40/-
Electric Musical Industries	12/3	12/3
Turner & Newall	22/0	22/6
Unilever	31/8	31/3
Vickers	67 1/2	67 1/2
Woolworth	70/0	70/0
Ford Motors	21/6	21/-
Dunlop Rubber	18/6	18/0
Chartered	10 1/2	10 1/2
London Tin	8/0	8/0
Burns Corp.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Anglo-Dutch	10/-	10 1/2
International Nickel	112 1/2	111 1/2
Hydro-Electric	9 1/2	9 1/2
Brazilian Traction	12 1/2	12
London & Lancashire	1 1/2	1 1/2
Holdings	1 1/2	1 1/2
"Shell" Transport & Trade Ord.		
(Bearer)	48/0	46/10 1/2
Courtaulds	31/3	31/3
International Tea Stores	29/0	29/7 1/2
Everready	28/-	28/-
Pinchin Johnson	20/3	20/-
Skin Syndicate	1/0	1/7 1/2
Possible mutilation. —Reuter.		

Entertainments, \$19.40 b.  
 S.C. Enterprises, \$3% n.  
 United Theatres \$18.25 b.  
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$6.30 b.  
 Construction (old) \$6.25 n.  
 Construction (new), \$14.40 b.  
 B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69% n.  
 Wallace Harpers, \$10 s.  
 China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.  
 H.K. Govt. Loans, 2 1/2% prem. b.

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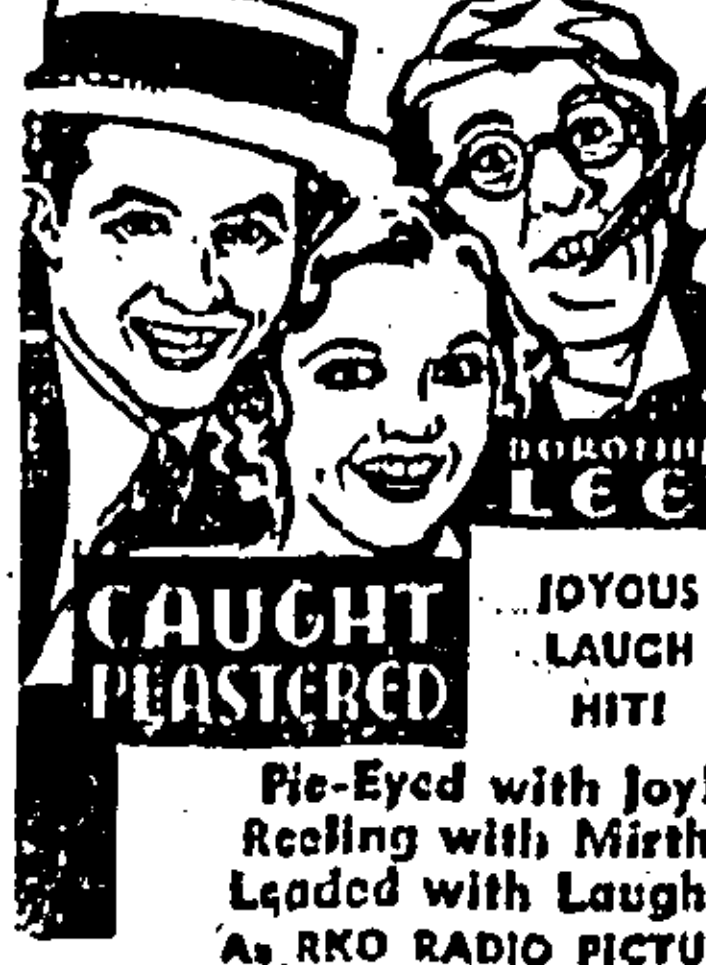
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## FIRST TEST THRILLS

### GOOD AUSTRALIAN START

### AFTER LUNCH DISASTERS

### LARWOOD'S FINE EFFORT

Sydney, Dec. 3. After a capital start, Australia suffered a series of disasters in the First Test this afternoon, a brilliant spell of bowling by Larwood getting rid of three batsmen for the addition of only 22 runs.

At the lunch interval, the Australians had compiled 63 runs for 1 wicket.

Within half an hour of the restart, four wickets were down for 87 runs.

Play began this morning before a large crowd full of the usual Test Match fever in fine, but cool weather. The wicket was on the fast side and play opened very quietly, Jardine entrusting the new ball to Larwood and Voce.

#### FIVE SHORT LEGS

Voce was bowling over the wicket with a leg trap, having no fewer than five short legs!

The result of this manoeuvre was that scoring was slow and only twelve runs were put on in the first half hour.

Thirty-eight minutes from the commencement, the Australian captain, W. M. Woodfull having at this stage scored seven runs, swung at a high-kicker from Voce and only managed to snick the ball, being taken smartly by Ames. The score-board showed 22 for 1.

#### PROTEST AGAINST ALLEN

Before leaving, Woodfull protested against G. O. Allen, who had taken the ball from Larwood, finishing his run on the wicket, thereby cutting it up.

Ponsford, who had partnered Woodfull in opening, was joined by Fingleton. He batted very cautiously taking no risks. He turned Larwood to leg to send up the first fifty runs, at the end of 75 minutes play.

Fingleton was very restrained, also, and the pair kept their wickets intact until the lunch interval. Ponsford had scored 32 and Fingleton 13.

#### VOCE HURT

In the course of the morning, Voce, in holding a quick return, split a finger on his right hand, but returned to the field after attention.

There were 17,000 spectators present when the game was resumed after lunch and they were provided with quick sensations.

Two runs had been added, neither of them credited to Ponsford when Australia met with her second disaster of the day.

#### PONSFORD BOWLED

Ponsford was clean bowled by Larwood, the wicket being uprooted with a terrifically fast ball, 65-2-32.

Seventeen runs later, Fingleton fell a victim to Larwood. He was caught by Allen in the slips. He had made 26 runs. 82-3-26.

Joined by McCabe, Kippax was always in difficulties and at eighty-seven he stepped into a straight ball from Larwood and was given out lbw. 87-4-8.

#### Scores:

Australia—1st Innings.	
Woodfull, c Ames, b Voce	7
Ponsford, b Larwood	32
Fingleton, c Allen, b Larwood	26
Kippax, lbw b Larwood	8
MCCabe not out	3
Extras	11
Total for 4 wickets	87

To bat: Richardson, Oldfield, Grimmett, Nagel, O'Reilly, Wall, England XI: Jardine, Allen, Pataudi, Wyatt, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Loyland, Larwood, Ames, Verity, Voce.

Hird is twelfth man for Australia and Paynter for England.—*Reuter.*

## Unanimous Chorus of Praise in Britain for the British Note on War Debts: Skill and Restraint

"Ultimately, debts must be paid in goods and services. The British power to send goods to America has been diminished owing to the American tariff. The resumption of payments would necessitate measures to restrict imports into Britain from the United States."—The Sting in the Tail of the British Note on War Debts.

### HERRIOT VICTORY IN CHAMBER

### CONVERSION SCHEME CRITICISM.

Paris, Dec. 1. The Herriot Government secured a resounding victory in the Chamber of Deputies to-day when an opposition motion criticising the handling of the recent conversion scheme was rejected by 377 votes to 198.

M. Herriot maintained that the scheme was courageously and successfully carried out.—*Reuter.*

### MR. FORD'S ILLNESS

### ONE OF RAREST CASES EVER

### ONLY TWENTY IN MEDICAL HISTORY

(Our Own Correspondent).

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It is revealed that Mr. Henry Ford's illness, which was at first believed to be a simple case of strangulated femoral hernia and infected appendix, proved to be among the rarest cases in medical annals.

The patient is, however, according to a message from Detroit, convalescing with amazing rapidity.

Dr. Roy McCovery, who performed the operation, said that Mr. Ford was found to have a gangrenous appendix, which was strangulated in the hernial sac.

There were, he said, only twenty comparable cases in the literature of medicine.

### M. DOUMERGUE IN LONDON

### ANGLO-FRENCH WORK FOR PEACE

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 1. M. Doumergue, ex-President of France, and Madame Doumergue were warmly received on their arrival in London to-day.

The ex-President later spoke at a dinner of the United Association of Britain and France, emphasising the continuance of a trustful friendship between Britain and France as the basis on which to build a lasting organisation of world peace.

The distinguished visitors will lunch with Their Majesties, the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace to-morrow.

### SURPLUS SUGAR STOCKS

### CHADBOURNE PLAN APPROVED

The Hague, Dec. 1. The International Council have decided to liquidate the surplus stocks of sugar in accordance with the Chadbourne Scheme. The specific methods to be adopted have not yet been formulated.—*Reuter.*

## UNANSWERABLE CASE SET OUT

### U.S. CONGRESS LEADERS REMAIN UNMOVED

### SOME WASHINGTON OPINIONS

LONDON, DEC. 2.

SELDOM HAS THERE BEEN SUCH UNANIMITY OF LONDON PRESS OPINION ON A MAJOR ISSUE AS IS REVEALED IN THIS MORNING'S COMMENTS UPON BRITAIN'S DEBT NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES, WHICH CLEARLY SHOWS THAT THE BRITISH TAXPAYER IS ALREADY BEARING A BURDEN OF INTERNAL DEBT ON ACCOUNT OF HER ALLIES COMPARED TO THAT WHICH WOULD FALL UPON THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER IF THE WHOLE OF THE DEBT DUE TO AMERICA WAS REMITTED.

Typical comments are:

**Morning Post.**—The Note is a masterpiece of clarity, conciseness, and compelling logic.

**Daily Mail.**—The United States must decide whether the world will be thrust back into chaos.

**Daily Herald.**—This is not the special pleading of a debtor anxious to avoid a legal obligation, merely cold stern fact.

**Daily Telegraph.**—The Note is a careful unimpassioned statement of the realities of the tragic book-keeping of the war. It is no collusive effort of America's debtors.

**News-Chronicle.**—It is difficult to believe that this "devastating" Note will not considerably affect American opinion.

**Financial Times.**—The Note courteously offers a choice between chaos and commonsense.

**Times.**—It is a plain tale in plain language. An unanswerable case is set out with great skill and restraint.

**Daily Express.**—(Sounding the only note of dissent): A Note remarkable for its clarity and cogency. The one regret is that it does not say we cannot pay. The Government means to turn its back on its own case and scrape up the funds to meet the ruinous demand.

**AMERICAN POLITICAL OPINION SEEMS EQUALLY UNANIMOUS, BUT AGAINST THE BRITISH CASE. THE NOTE APPEARS TO HAVE MADE LITTLE IMPRESSION ON CONGRESS LEADERS.**

Senator Watson, the Republican leader, said to-day that he does not think there is any chance of postponement, cancellation, reduction, revision, evasion of the December payment, or revival of the Debt Funding Commission.

Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, who is just back in Washington from a conference with Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, said that the Democrats generally were opposed to postponement. A definite policy would be formulated when President Hoover's recommendations are received.

Mr. Collier, the chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, said he did not favour any extension of the moratorium, adding that any suspension of payments would only make it more difficult to collect subsequently.

**MAJOR CAUSE OF WORLD CRISIS**

The Note says, that the causes of the present world depression may be manifold, but war debts and reparations have been one of the major causes.

While in some respects it may be difficult for Governments to



**NEW BISHOP OF HONGKONG.**—The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, who was recently consecrated Bishop of Victoria, at St. Paul's Cathedral. He is to be enthroned on December 30.

## SHARP FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

### STREET CLASH IN CHALANTUN

### JAPANESE STILL ADVANCING

Tsitsihar, Dec. 2.

The rapid advance of the Japanese forces in the campaign against General Su Ping-wen is confirmed. The main body of the Japanese Army has now occupied Chalantun.

Success at this stage, however, means very little. The anti-Manchukuo Volunteers are falling back without offering battle and the real struggle is not likely to develop until the Khingun Mountains are reached.

The Japanese are now continuing their drive with the next objective set as Hsining. A column of infantry and cavalry left Chalantun yesterday.

#### SHARP ENCOUNTERS.

Brief communiques report street fighting in Chalantun prior to the occupation of the city by the Japanese advance guards, while two sharp encounters occurred nearby.

The Japanese claim that the Chinese left two hundred dead in the various fields of encounter, but do not make mention of the losses suffered by the attackers.

#### AIRCRAFT PURSUIT.

According to unofficial reports, Japanese aircraft co-operating with the land forces, are participating in the pursuit and have hurried the flight of the "insurgents" into the mountains.—*Reuter.*

#### SOVIET MEDIATION.

Tokyo, Dec. 2. According to an official despatch from Moscow, received by the Foreign Office, the Soviet has agreed to comply partly with the Japanese request to try and persuade General Su Ping-wen to negotiate.—*Reuter.*

## F. A. CUP REPLAYS

### Q. P. R. AND YEOVIL IN NEXT ROUND

London, Dec. 1.

Two more F. A. Cup ties were decided to-day, Yeovil and Potters, defeating Dartford by four goals to two at Yeovil, while Queens Park Rangers eliminated Merthyr Town, scoring five goals to one at the White City.

Yeovil have to travel to Chester in the second round, on December 10, while Queens Park Rangers will be away to the eventual winners of the Boscombe-Torquay contest.—*Reuter.*

## ANOTHER SHANGHAI SENSATION

### CLOSURE OF POWERFUL PUBLIC BODY ORDERED

### BLOODY GROUP CHARGE (Special to "Telegraph").

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Shanghai, Dec. 2.

Orders have been issued for the termination of the activities of the Shanghai Citizens' Federation.

It is alleged that the Federation is the organisation directing the campaign of the "Bloody Group for the Extermination of Traitors."

The Citizens' Federation is one of the strongest and most influential of the local Chinese public bodies and a bitter struggle between the Federation and the authorities is anticipated before the Federation gives way to the decree of the authorities.

#### MEETING INTERRUPTED.

An example of the methods likely to be adopted was given immediately after action had been taken by the Municipality of Greater Shanghai. Their headquarters having been forcibly padlocked, new premises were obtained for an immediate meeting.

Police interrupted the meeting and for a while there was a grave danger of a serious clash and resistance to police orders. Finally, however, calming spirits prevailed and the members at the meeting decided, for the moment, to disperse.

#### FULL STORY.

The full story of yesterday's events is contained in this morning's *China Press* which states that the activities of the Shanghai Citizens' Federation were ordered to cease by the Public Safety Bureau of Greater Shanghai, working in conjunction with the authorities of the International Settlement.

The allegation is that the officers of the Federation, with or without the knowledge of the main body of members, have been directing the work of the so-called Bloody Group which has been conducting the terrorist campaign in Shanghai.

#### ALLEGATION DENIED.

The Federation has denied implication with the activities of the Bloody Group.

When their headquarters were closed down by the authorities, the officers of the Federation immediately set up a temporary office, but in the midst of the discussion at a meeting which was hurriedly called together at the new office, police forced an entry and forbade the proceedings to continue.—*Reuter.*

## HONGKONG DOLLAR SLUMPS

### FOLLOWS DECLINE IN SILVER

The Hongkong dollar dropped a farthing this morning to 1s. 33½d. This reflected a fall in silver prices. The tendency locally is very uncertain.

In London, silver declined 5/16ths spot and a farthing forward. China and India sold, while China bought at the decline. The market closed quiet with an uncertain tendency.

In New York, silver at 25½ dropped 3/8ths.

## "CONTE ROSSO" SAILING

### TO LEAVE THIS AFTERNOON

We are asked to state that the s.s. Conte Rosso, which arrived in port this morning, will leave at 4 p.m. instead of 6 p.m. as previously announced.

## CASH BONUS

### "ARMY" AGAIN ON THE MARCH

### CONVERGING ON WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 1.

Washington is again threatened with a repetition of the ugly scenes which accompanied the siege of Congress by War Bonus Veterans a few months ago.

The Bonus Army is again on the march, and a threat by their leaders to force their way into the grounds of the Capitol was announced by a delegation which was received to-day by Mr. Garner, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Vice-President-Elect.

#### NOW CONVERGING.

"Hunger-marchers" are now converging on Washington from different parts of the country to the number of some thousands of men, who are demanding the immediate payment of the Bonus to war veterans.

Mr. Garner informed the advance party, which sent the delegation to him, that the marchers would not be permitted to parade in the grounds of the Capitol.

The Vice-President, Mr. Charles Curtis, refused to receive the delegation.

Some feeling of apprehension is felt lest the determination of the Bonus Army to force Congress to listen to them leads to serious clashes and bloodshed.

The Bonus Army apparently believe that the election of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt may lead to a reconsideration of their demands for immediate payment of the Bonus, though Mr. Roosevelt has given no encouragement to the idea.

#### ELECTION STATEMENTS

The situation in the presidential campaign was that President Hoover, through his emphatic denunciation of the proposal and his administration's eviction of the Bonus Army from Washington, lost him most of the Veteran vote. The Democrats were willing enough to benefit by the acquisition, but they found Hoover and his orders reminding the country that a Democratic House had passed the Bonus and continually reminding Roosevelt for a statement of his position. If he had kept silent, they would have been able to frighten conservative business interests and overburdened taxpayers. If he spoke up and opposed cash payment—as he was certain to do if he spoke at all—he in turn would antagonise the veterans.

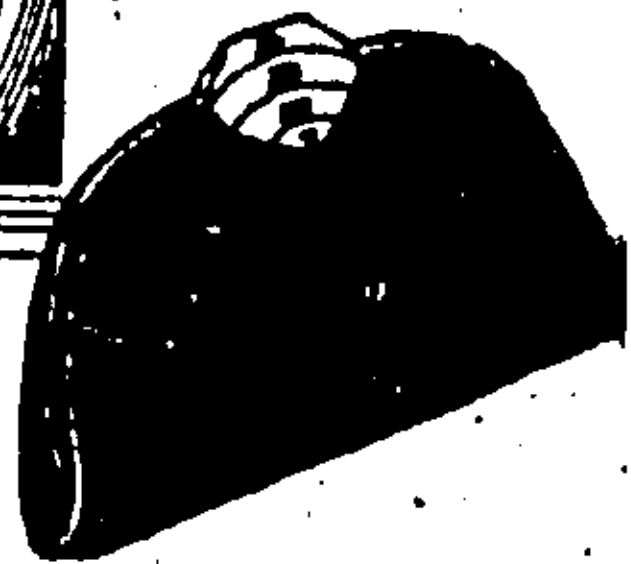
Roosevelt finally declared himself, briefly and as shrewdly as possible: "I do not see how, as a matter of practical sense, a government running behind two billion dollars annually can consider the anticipation of a bonus payment until it has a balanced budget, not only on paper but with a surplus in the Treasury."—*Reuter.*





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Wide shoulders bear the burden of chic on your new winter evening gowns.

Some have original draped sleeves that leave your upper arm bare and swing gracefully out to make wide under-arm sleeves. Others sprout feathers or have puffs of fur or are cut wide across the front to cover your shoulders and leave your back bare.

Black evening gowns do daring things with wide shoulders this year and get away with it in hand-some manner.

Since a black gown usually is the best bet for formal occasions, the more distinctive yours is, the better chance you have for chic. If it is some original combination of black and white, so much the better.

Very unusual and utterly ravishing in its effect is this sheath-like luscious black transparent velvet with something altogether new in its neck and shoulder treatment.

Its body portion fits like the paper on the wall, with great flare to its long skirt from just above the knees.

The white touch is the master stroke, great bands of white fox that exaggerate the shoulder width, high-lighting your slender waistline and stinky hips.

These shoulder leis outline a fairly high V front and let the back stand on its own merits!

Three great roses of crystal twinkle at the back. Two fasten the belt, which really is an extension of the V-necked bodice that girdles the waistline, meeting at the centre back. The third crystal rose fastens two narrow back-shoulder straps. This ingenious device breaks up what might be too great an expanse of back and at the same time serves to hold the white fox shoulder leis in place.

### DRESS ACCESSORIES.

#### Fichus. Feature of Evening Gowns.

Most afternoon skirts are cut on the slant, an expression of irregular hem-line.

As for the waistline, it is, in most cases, normal. At times, unnaturally low, but never abnormally raised.

There are three skirt lengths for evening—above the ankles, instep, and a few touching the floor for grand occasions.

Fichus are a feature of the new evening gowns.

The evening clothes are very varied—from a slim, almost classic

gown, to a new peplum-flared gown in some stiff material such as faille or taffetas.

Many bodices have scarves cut in one with the waist and worn in various ways.

Tight-fitting caps in crochet silk with a half-wreath of tiny white gardenias and waxy green leaves are very becoming for la jeune fille.

Muffs made of frills or petals are carried with many of the evening gowns, pushed up on one arm. Also Parisiennes are wearing mittons of tulle or lace embroidered with strass with their evening dresses.

The quantities of short and elbow sleeves, proposed for the day time, make the long glove obligatory.

### A USEFUL HINT.

#### Take Care of Your Piano.

Even in these days of cheap wireless, pianos are still popular, and do much to make the long dark evenings a joy.

Keep the temperature of the room which houses your piano as even as possible. The room should be well-aired, and reasonably warm in winter. Do not stand your piano where it will be in a direct draught. Damp must be avoided, or the metal strings will rust. For this reason it is risky to place the instrument against an outside wall.

To keep the keyboard free from damp and dust, it is a good plan to cover it with a strip of felt or a piece of silk.

If the room is carpeted, wooden insulators should be placed under the castors to prevent the tone being "deadened." Wooden insulators are better than glass, which are far less serviceable. The tone of a piano is also adversely affected if books or ornaments are piled on top of it. Do not close the keyboard lid every night. The ivories are liable to turn yellow if deprived of air. Clean the ivories with methylated spirits—not with soap and water. Finally, do not forget to have your piano tuned regularly if you want the best results.

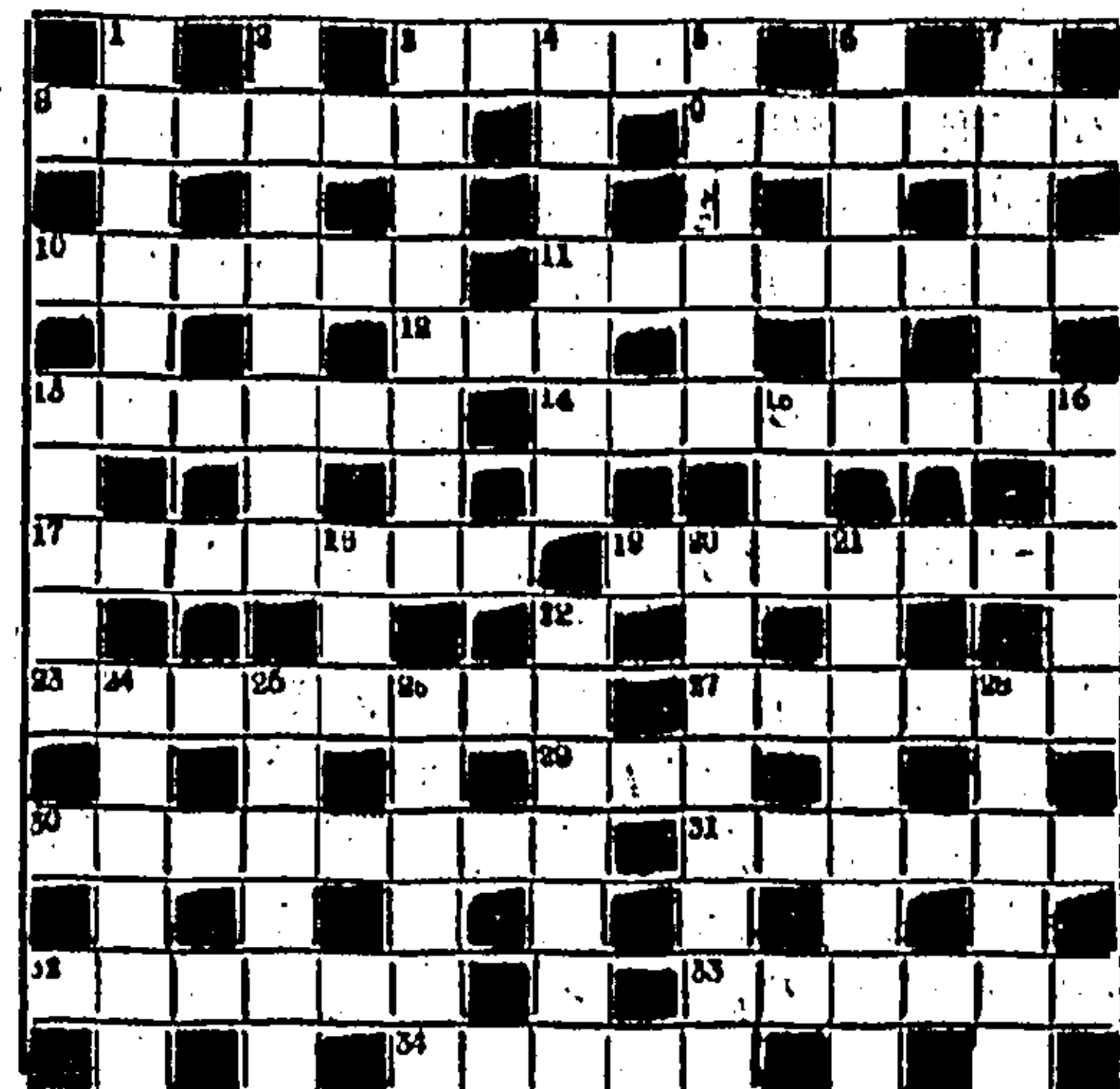
### GLASS AND IVORY.

Some of the newest sets for the dressing table are made of cut glass and carved ivory. Rounded powder bowls are made of the glass, cut in attractive designs, while the lids are of ivory, and scent sprays of cut glass have ivory tops. The combination of glass and ivory is also being used for ash trays, which are most attractive.



This charming frock is worn by Janet Gaynor, Fox Films star, in "The First Year," shortly showing at the King's Theatre. It is fashioned of powder blue starched souffe, over a blue silk crepe slip. The trimming is hand-embroidered in white silk floss. The design is by David Cox and the dress was created in Fox Films wardrobe, Hollywood.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 3 Happily, these are now working again in Lancashire.
- 8 Protection usually follows.
- 9 Not the man, evidently, to keep the secrets of the bank.
- 10 Ado.
- 11 Describes the average woman, but with a changed head only.
- 12 An old Frenchman who was always in a broil.
- 13 Poor lady, she must be tired to give a snore.
- 14 There is something forbidding in such household retainers, you'll admit.
- 17 Shown for sale.
- 19 He will probably succeed, but not in a tick—on the contrary, in the long run.
- 23 Tradesmen's goods are frequently pushed in this.
- 27 Do you see the army gathering, or is it merely a case of second sight?
- 29 I'm afraid you will have to disturb poor pussy.
- 30 Just a phrase.
- 31 Found nowhere but on the coast of Belgium.
- 32 Flower.
- 33 "Speak the —, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you, trippingly on the tongue." ("Hamlet").
- 34 Alas! all is not well in this French town.

Down

- 1 Persuade.
- 2 We must put off baby's dinner. She has lost her "pet spoon" (snuggly).
- 3 Power that is unattainable without extreme violence.
- 4 You won't find "a better ole."
- 6 What a petulant child does when angry. 19 is a solitary example.

- 6 The woman must be fair at all costs.
- 7 Flag.
- 12 Reluctant to end idleness.
- 15 Just take it up for a little interest.
- 16 Naturally the best rewards go to a staunch article (hidden).
- 18 Although generally regarded as mythical, this bird is still to be seen in Morocco.
- 20 If this reptile's "u's" were made "p's" it would become a mammal, and gain in weight.
- 21 Find these in hollow places.
- 22 A kestrel, partly brown, that would be a dog if the second letter were something else.
- 24 Scent.
- 25 You might regard it as a drink. In fact, anyone would regard it as being extraordinarily like one.
- 26 And these spirits create liveliness of disposition.
- 28 To a certain extent she is pleasant enough though cold beyond that point.

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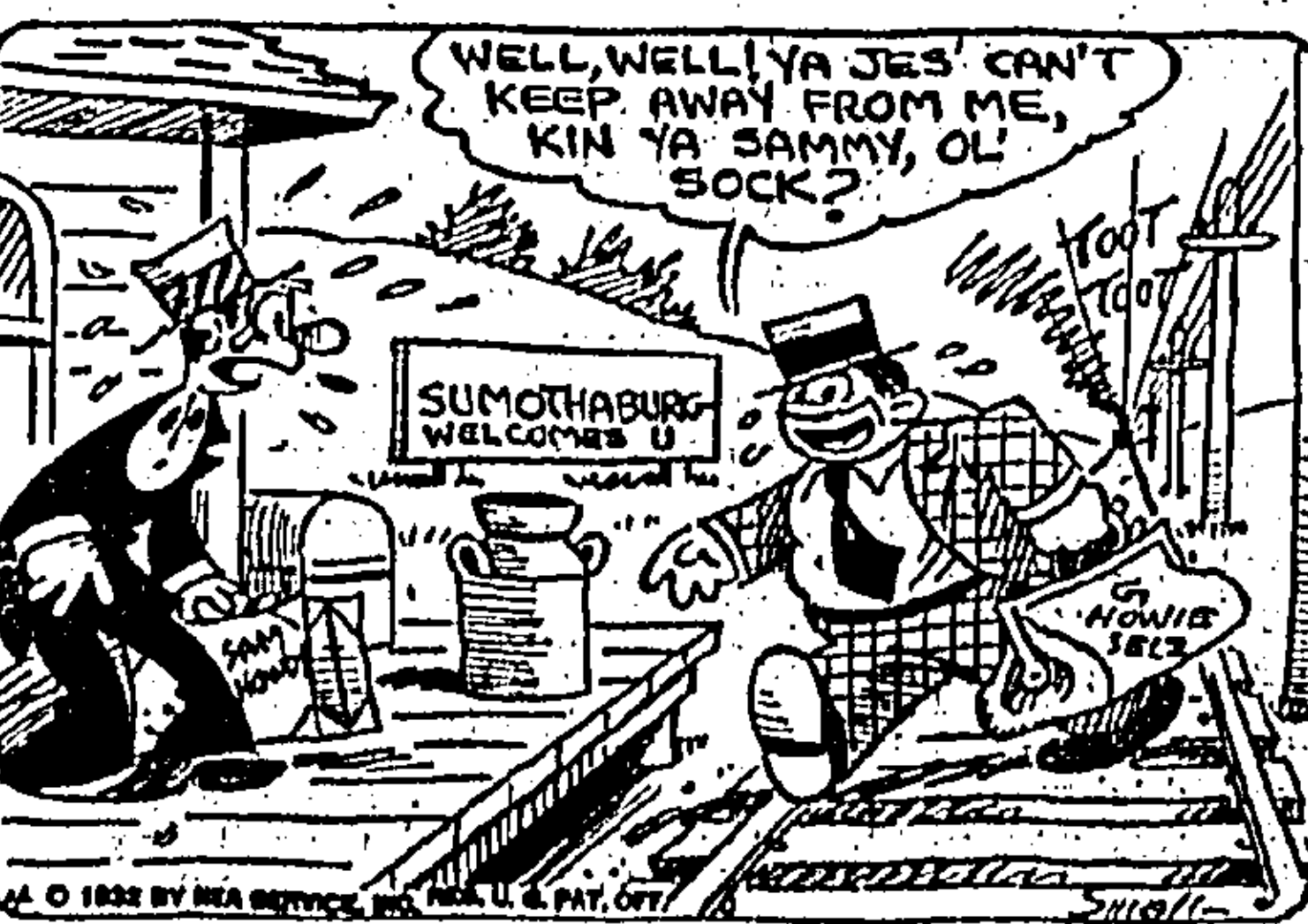
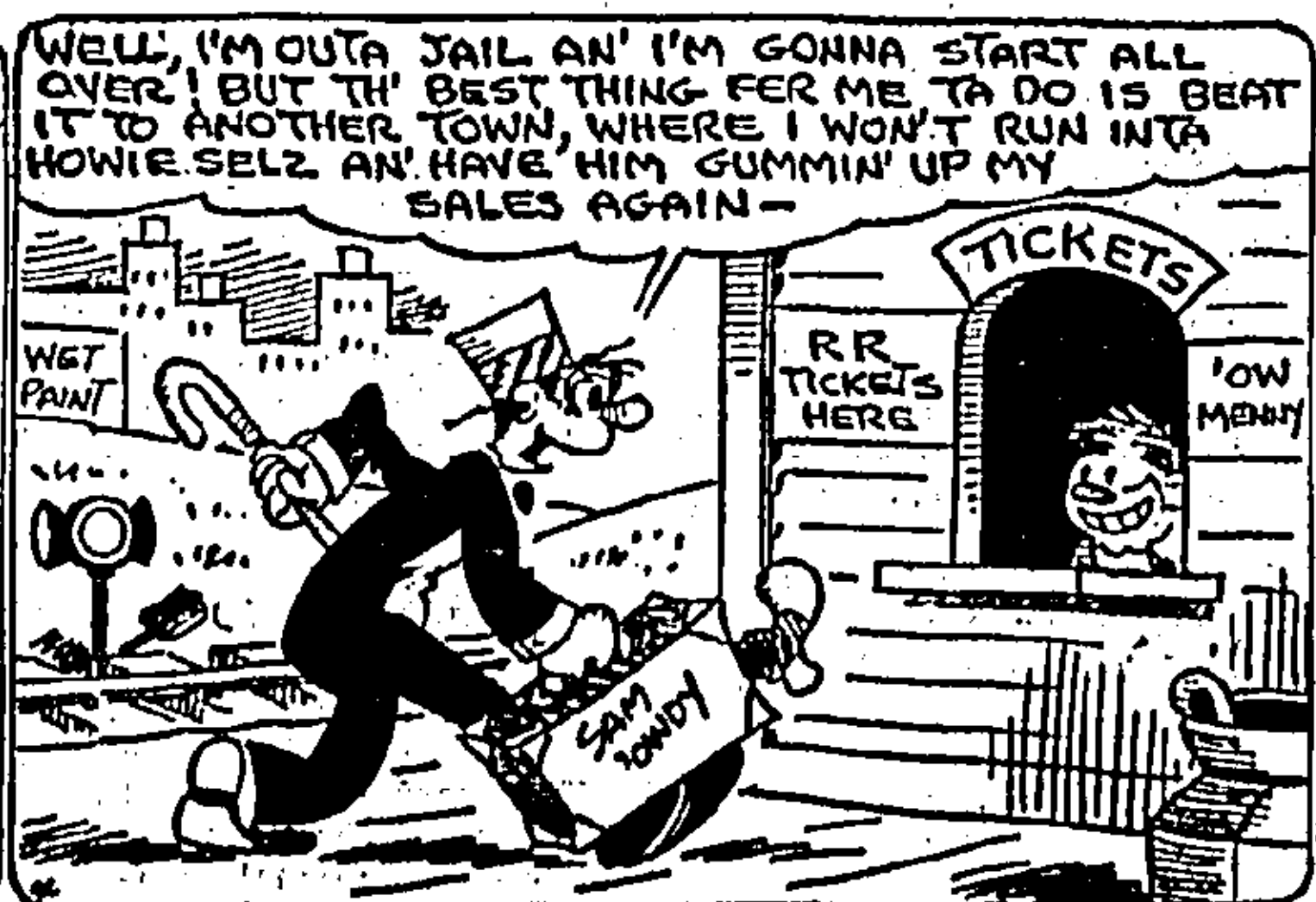
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# CALL of the WEST

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Dudley hurried Dona from the cave. He was convinced that Ball was still using his hiding place and he suddenly wanted to be away before the cowboy returned. Dudley had no missed any of the tales told around camp regarding the prowess and temper of the killer.

Dona rode silently. She let Dudley lead the way down the ridge to the Pass Creek trail. A turmoil of doubt and fear was tugging at her heart. She was afraid of what was to come. Had Stan Ball's promises to her been just a flimsy flourish, a touch that he had added because it suited his reckless nature? Was he still bent on breaking up the work at Three Rivers? Swergin might yet prove to be right.

Her mind went back over the past few days of adventure. She remembered the little Spanish girl and the one glove. She went over the terrible scene in the little meadow when her father had been shot. Step by step she placed the evidence against the man she had aided, then she added the fact that he had voluntarily admitted committing all of the crimes. Dona shuddered and gave the roan a jerk. She was a little fool—there seemed no way to avoid admitting it.

The roan halted suddenly behind Dudley's horse. Dona came out of her moody trance and looked around. They were not on the Pass Creek trail. Tall granite walls frowned down on them and uncultivated timber towered above.

"I seem to have taken the wrong trail," Dudley called back with an irritated grin. "I let this dumb horse do all the picking and he must be lost."

Dona smiled in spite of herself. Dudley had been riding on Folly Mountain every day for 10 days and now he had lost a plain trail. "I'll take you out," she smiled. "The roan is not such a dummy as your horse."

She headed at once for a high point that overlooked the surrounding slope. Dudley following her willingly. From the high vantage point they could see into the valley at their feet. Dona sat in her saddle and made a careful check of what lay below them. She suddenly ceased to be interested in the lost trail.

Undoubtedly they were looking into Pass Creek valley, but what

interested her was what she saw far down in the canyon. A road wound out from the foot of the mountain, a new road. While they watched, two trucks loaded with lumber slid down the loop of road they could see.

"Know where we are?" Dudley asked immediately.

"That is Pass Creek below," Dona pointed with her quirt.

"Let's get out of here and back to camp," Dudley was very evidently in a hurry to get on a familiar trail again.

"Don't worry. I can take you right out," Dona answered absently. She was intensely interested in the scene below.

"We better move on," said Dudley, who was not interested in new roads. He wanted to get into camp and clean up.

Dona sensed a mystery; something told her that down in that valley lay the solution to the whole trouble on Folly Mountain. She was sure her father did not know about the operations on the far side of the ridge.

"Let's ride down to where those men are working," she said, smiling.

Dudley looked down into the canyon and frowned. "No sense in hiking clear down there if you know where the trail is," he said. "It would take us hours to climb out again."

Dona realized that Dudley was right. With Dudley along there would be little use in riding down into the canyon. He was still a novice and very much a tender-foot. His freedom of movement while Ball was active must have been allowed by the cowboy. Likely, Stan Ball figured him harmless. Dona was beginning to suspect that Dudley had never got far off marked trails.

She headed the roan back along the mountain and soon they struck the Pass Creek trail where it crossed the divide and dropped down into the valley they had been examining. Dudley had taken the wrong direction upon coming down from the cave.

"This is the trail we came up over," Dudley called up to her. There was relief and eagerness in his voice.

Dona smiled back at him and set the roan at a slow trot. She had many things on her mind, while Dudley was only concerned in get-

ting back to camp and taking a bath after a hard ride.

Dudley finally pulled up beside her and began to set the pace. He centered on ahead and left her to trail in at his heels. Dona was willing to do this as she wanted time to lay a few plans herself. She intended to find out about the work in Pass Creek. The question to be decided was whether or not she should demand an explanation from Swergin or make an investigation first.

Dona rode up to the corral and slid from her horse. Malloy was there to take the roan but she did not see Dudley. Very likely, thought she, he was under a shower already.

Asper was sitting out on the porch when she ran up the steps. Dudley was standing beside him. "You're slow," Dudley greeted her. He had lingered a moment for a word before changing clothes.

Asper frowned at his son-in-law. He could not see anything favorable in such actions as Dudley displayed. In his honeymoon days he would have waited for his bride and walked up from the corral with her.

Dona laughed, a rippling laugh. Dudley was so impossible that he was amusing. "Run along and get under your shower," she said.

Dudley patted her hand and dashed off.

"Where have you been to-day?" Asper asked.

"Didn't Dad tell you?" Dona wondered how much Dudley had said.

Asper shook his head. "Dudley never sees anything. Ball could have met him and talked to him. Likely he did."

Dona smiled in agreement as she remembered how Dudley had missed the significance of the trucks and the new road.

"How far south do the Delo contracts run?" Dona asked suddenly.

"To the top of Pass Creek

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divide," he replied. Asper's expression suddenly changed; he seemed to want to shift the conversation.

"So you rode a long way," he continued. "Better stay out of the Pass Creek district. I'm not so sure Ball has left or, if he has gone, that he won't come back."

"If he comes back I hope they get him," she said quietly.

Asper smiled grimly. "If Stan Ball broke his little promise to you, you'd be glad to have him hanged?" he said.

Dona flushed and remained silent.

"Your women can see a lot in any hound that has the pack against him," continued Asper as he patted her arm. "I've given orders that if Ball returns and is caught he is to be brought in and taken to the county seat for trial."

"And you think the men will do that?" Dona shook her head as she remembered the mob she and Ball had faced together.

"Swergin knows he is through so far as I am concerned if he lets his men get out of hand," Asper spoke in his business manner.

Dona patted his hand. She knew he had done this for her. Kissing him on the cheek, she ran to her room.

Dona came out after a refreshing bath bright as a mountain flower. She looked about for Dudley but he was not waiting. A little frown of impatience puckered her soft lips. "Where's Dad?" she called to Asper.

"Went galloping down the hill about fifteen minutes ago," Asper answered sourly.

Dona did not say any more. She knew her father was very much displeased with the way Dudley acted and she did not want to add to his displeasure. Asper did not know just the position Dudley was in and could not be expected to understand his lack of attention.

Dona strolled out into the grove behind the office building. She began planning. She would not talk to Swergin but would investigate the workings on Pass Creek herself. Her father's eagerness not to discuss that district made her afraid of what she would find. But she had to know the truth.

(To be continued).

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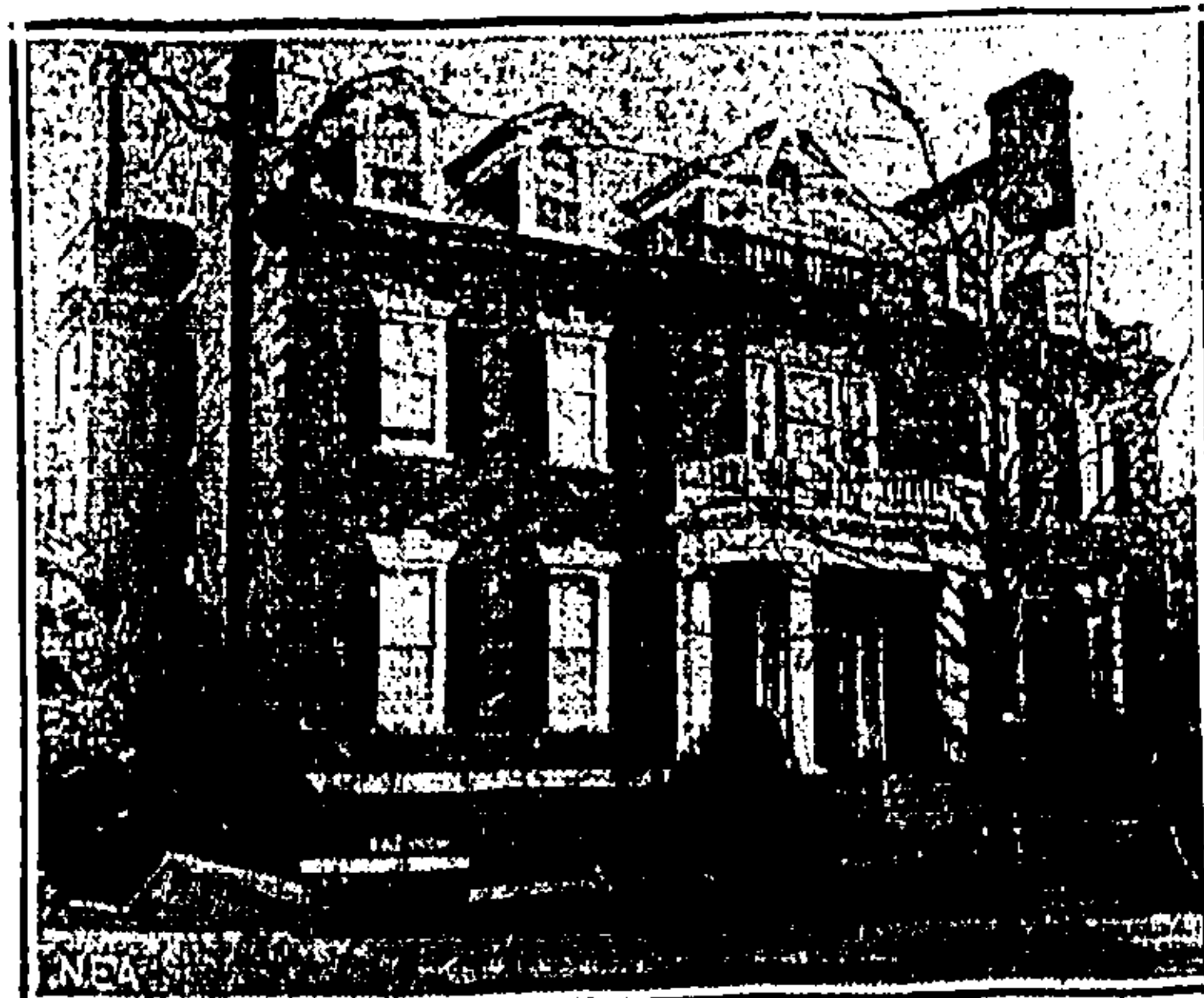
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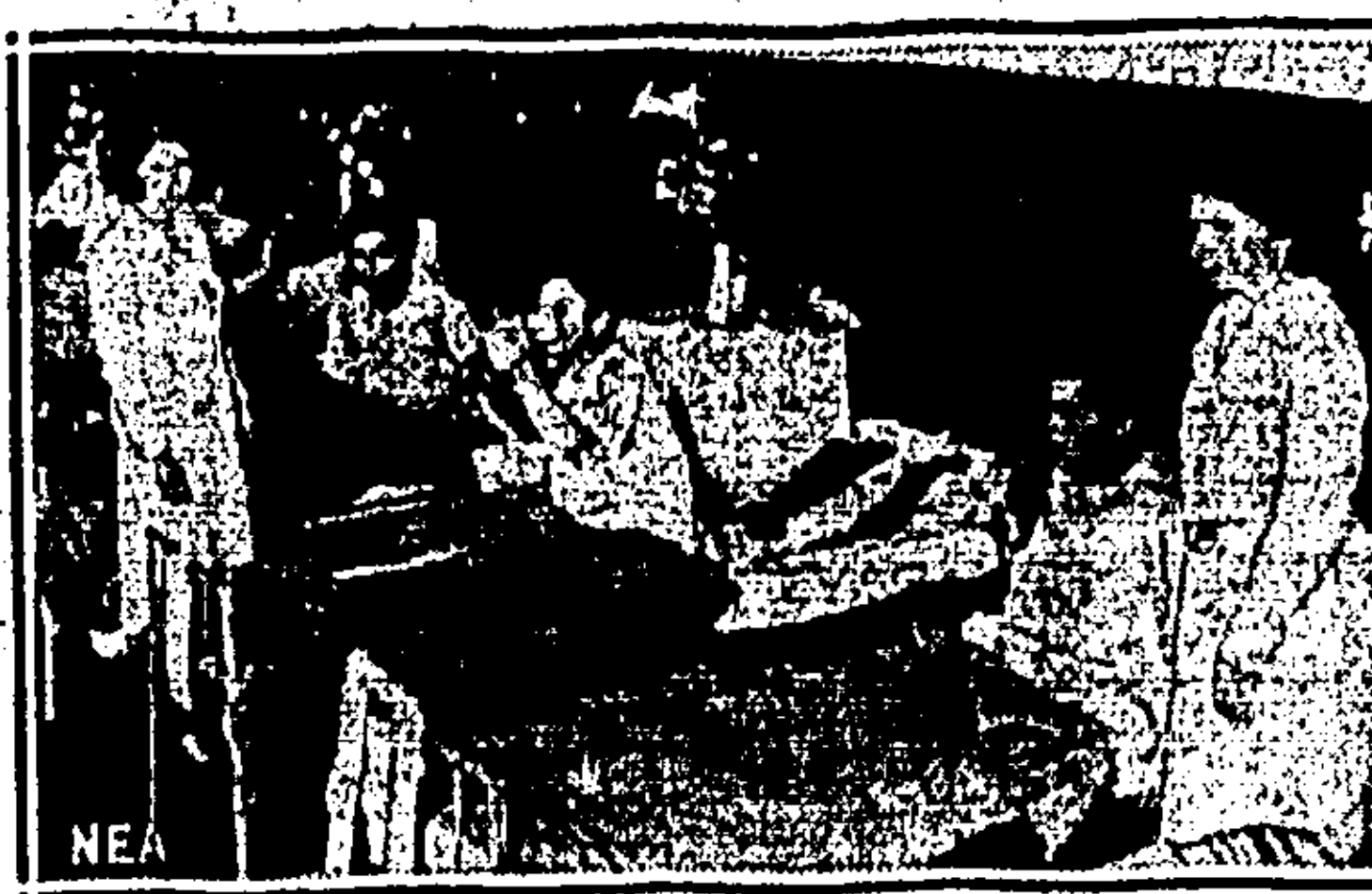
Photo taken after the wedding at Coburg of Princess Sybille and Prince Gustaf Adolf, eldest son of the Swedish Crown Prince. Both are descendants of Queen Victoria.



President Hoover evidently had a presentiment of defeat in the election. Our photo shows his private home in Washington under repair—some time before the result was known.



Betty Gow, the Scottish nurse who became a central figure in the tragic kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, is shown embarking at Liverpool, on her return to become nurse to the second Lindbergh baby.



Scenes connected with fighting in the Gran Chaco region—the Green Hell—art illustrated above. A machine gun nest is seen in the top photo, which with the Bolivians inflicted heavy casualties before surrendering Fort Boqueron. Wounded Paraguayan soldiers are shown below in the military hospital at Asuncion. The war is still proceeding despite peace efforts by neutrals.

## The freedom of undress



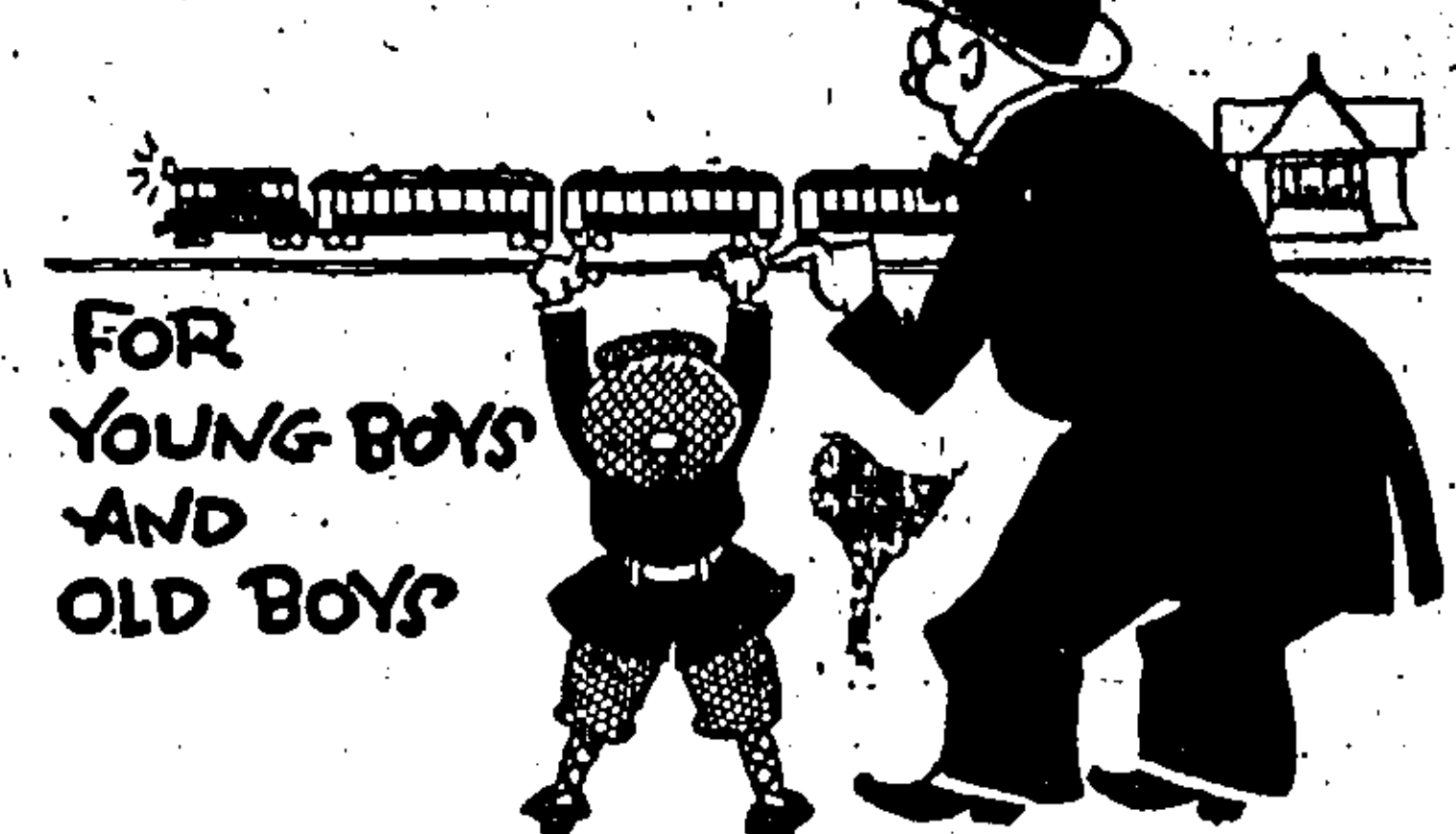
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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sun., Dec. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchow	Sun., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.

### Monday.

Swatow	Hydrangen	Mon., Dec. 5, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Chinhua	Mon., Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Mon., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.

### Tuesday.

Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues., Dec. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service."		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Dec. 6, Noon.	
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Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and S. Africa, Adon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Aramis	Tues., Dec. 6.
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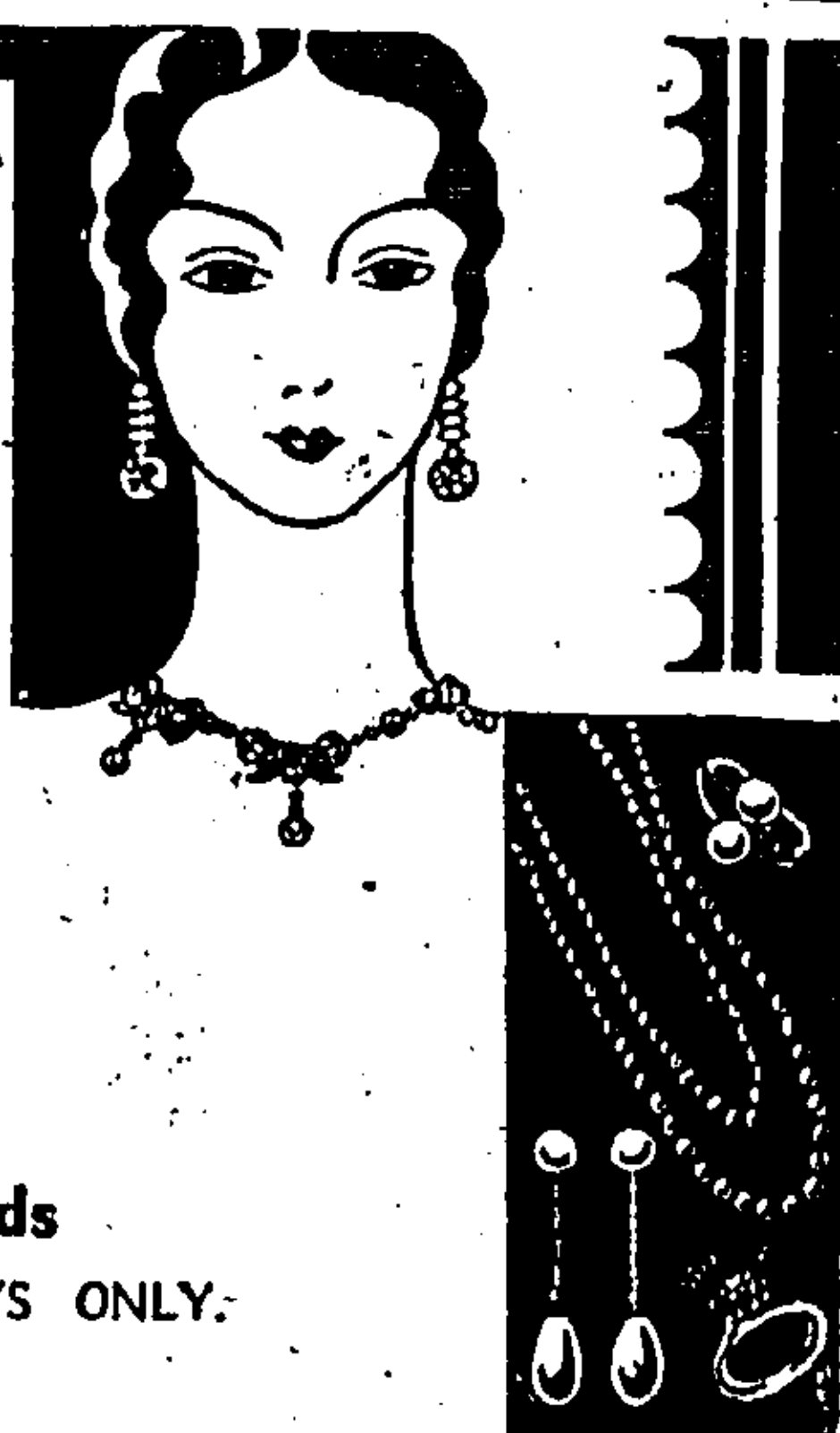
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# BRITAIN'S MOMENTOUS WAR DEBT NOTE TO U.S.

## Exhaustive Analysis of Whole Problem: Not Asking for Greater Sacrifice Than Britain Has Already Made

### WANCHAI VICE PROBLEM

#### BAIL SEIZURE ISSUE

The vice problem in the Wanchai district, which has become marked since the abolition of the local brothels, is receiving the serious attention of the authorities. In a raid on Tuesday night, Inspector A. V. Baker, in charge of the vice squad, detained three girls from former establishments at Spring Garden Lane who were found allegedly exercising their former profession in a Wanchai flat, and placed them on bail while further investigations were to have been made.

The women were told before being released, to report themselves at Police Headquarters the following day, but did not appear, and Inspector Baker, at the Central Court this morning, applied for the confiscation of their bonds.

The powers by which women are detained and bail required under the circumstances presented by the case, are understood to be conferred on officers under the new Police Force amendments; but the disposal of the confiscated bail was in the nature of a problem for the Court. The Police Magistrate (Mr Wynne-Jones) suggested the Poor Box, but Inspector Baker said that it would not need the \$100 involved.

In answer to another query by the Magistrate, Inspector Baker said that in the ordinary way the women would have been brought before the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, and as likely as not, been consigned to the Po Leung Kuk. From a comparison of finger-prints, it was discovered that one, So Ying, was previously known to the police and in her case the more drastic course would have been adopted of putting her up for banishment. He agreed that the usual form on which their bail was entered was not suitable for the present case, but pointed out that the need for the special form required had not occurred often.

### SHANGHAI INCIDENT SETTLED

A conference was held this afternoon concerning the Japanese Consular Police kidnapping and settling the affair amicably.

The French undertake to hand back the two Japanese plainclothes men, held prisoners and the Japanese undertake to hand back the Korean they arrested. The Japanese Consul-General in addition undertakes to take the necessary disciplinary measures regarding the Japanese plainclothes men involved.

The French Consul stated that on the basis of this arrangement he considered the incident amicably closed.

The mutual handing back takes place to-night between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.—*Reuter's Special*.

London, Dec. 1.

At the end of the London Naval Treaty period in 1936 Britain would have decreased her navy by 47 per cent as compared with what it was in 1914, stated Sir B. Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech in the House of Commons in the course of the debate on naval reductions, while the United States navy would increase by 29 per cent and the Japanese navy by 37 per cent. There would be no further unilateral reduction by Great Britain, he declared.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

### CHRISTMAS CRUISE

It is inadvertently stated in an advertisement elsewhere regarding the Canadian Pacific Christmas Cruise to Manila, that meals on board during the stay in Manila are "with extra charge." The error, which is ours, is regretted, in point of fact, all meals are provided without any additional charge whatever.

### FANLING GOLF

#### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course	
9.15—9.24 a.m.	Not to be booked
9.30	K. S. Morrison, M. W. Budd.
9.35	R. Young, H. U. Ireland.
9.40	F. A. Redmond, A. R. Radford.
9.45	A. E. Lissaman, J. K. MacFarlan.
9.50	I. H. Geare, A. T. Lay.
9.55	C. W. F. Becker, A. Leach.
10.00	E. D. Matthews, J. I. Newton.
10.05	G. E. C. Martin, J. E. H. Cogan.
10.10	R. C. Law, C. E. Holmes.
10.15	W. Mulcahy, L. G. S. Dodwell.
10.20	L. R. Andrews, A. P. Hall-Thompson.
10.25	D. S. Edward, C. C. Stark.
10.30	A. B. Stewart, A. McKellar.
10.35	J. B. Logan, A. H. MacKenzie.
10.40	S. J. H. Fox, D. S. Robb.
10.45	G. S. Archibald, H. C. Hopkins.
10.50	W. Thompson, E. M. Bryden.
10.55	D. S. Harvey, G. A. Leiper.
11.00	W. H. B. Higgs, J. Fleming.
11.05	E. C. Hudson, K. W. Jones.
11.10	H. W. Dukes, R. P. Newell.
11.15	R. H. Wild, Comdr. Docksey.
11.20	K. A. Munro, G. B. Lyon.
11.25	A. H. McBride, J. E. Richardson.
11.30	H. R. Sturt, Cdr. Morris.
11.35	R. H. Farver, T. C. Monaghan.
11.40	G. Eager, H. Hammon.
11.45	C. W. Jeffries, J. Coulthart.
11.50	G. C. Worrell, M. N. Cochran.
11.55	J. C. Mills, R. R. Davis.
12.00	H. E. Prophet, H. A. Mills.
12.05	G. E. Hale, G. W. Sowell.
12.10	S. Croucher, A. D. Coppin.
12.15	W. A. Stewart, J. G. Campbell.
12.20	E. M. Tolley, D. H. Jones.
12.25	W. Pittendreich, A. McFarlan.
12.30	R. K. Valentine, J. P. Warren.
12.35	J. P. Sherry, W. C. Clark.
12.40	C. H. Burton, R. S. Trull.
12.45	W. D. Hughes, S. T. Rutlin.
12.50	A. M. Macaulay, R. W. Taplin.
12.55	C. H. Wilson, A. M. Parker.
13.00	E. H. Babcock, C. J. Ferguson.
13.05	W. H. Bailey, K. K. Rounds.
13.10	C. B. Robertson, A. Webster.
13.15	J. F. Lawrie, H. N. Williamson.
13.20	C. Thwaites, P. S. Grant.
13.25	E. M. Preshaw, C. C. Clarke.
13.30	T. J. J. Fenwick, A. Ritchie.
13.35	J. W. Alabaster, A. Reid.
13.40	C. E. Hyde, A. H. Harland.
13.45	A. H. K. Cobb, W. B. E. Thomas.
13.50	A. D. Lawson, J. B. Macdonald.
13.55	A. S. Mitchell, F. C. Mudie.
14.00	N. K. Littlejohn, G. H. Bond.
14.05	Mrs. Syme Thomson, W. E. Simmons.
14.10	J. A. Shaw, R. A. Rodgers.
14.15	Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Rodgers.
14.20	W. J. Roberts, P. S. Cassidy.
14.25	Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Martin.
14.30	F. Syme Thomson, A. C. I. Bowker.
14.35	Mrs. A. H. McBride, Mrs. Kerr.
14.40	A. H. Mackinlay, A. E. Gordan.
14.45	W. A. Weight, E. Stone.
14.50	E. P. Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher.
14.55	J. Dalgarno, W. A. McKinlay.
15.00	A. O. Brown, F. Lohd.
15.05	G. T. May, J. C. Dunbar.
15.10	Mrs. Sherry, Mrs. Clark.
15.15	Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Thomas.
15.20	D. J. Mackie, V. R. Gordon.
15.25	W. E. F. Jones, T. A. Martin.

### SUGAR MARKET

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

London Terminals.  
March 1933 5/7 1/2 down 1 1/4 d.  
May 1933 5/9 down 2 1/4 d.  
August 1933 5/11 1/2 down 2 1/4 d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 d. more.  
London (1/12/32).—Weakness caused by American selling.  
New York Terminals.  
March 1933 7/4 down 2 pts.  
May 1933 8/0 down 2 pts.  
July 1933 8/4 down 2 pts.  
September 1933 9/0 —  
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. 90 no change.

## RESUMPTION RENDERED INTOLERABLE

### PERPETUATION OF THE WORLD'S DISORDERS

London, Dec. 2.

THAT BRITAIN IS NOT ASKING THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE A GREATER SACRIFICE THAN BRITAIN HAS ALREADY MADE IS ONE OF THE POINTS STRESSED IN THE SECOND WAR DEBTS NOTE HANDED TO MR. H. L. STIMSON TO-DAY.

The true interests of both countries, the Note declares, lie in co-operation for the revival of world trade, and war debts and reparations must be held chiefly responsible for the present crisis.

The suspension of the December payment is essential to enable reconsideration of the whole question in a proper atmosphere of calm and concentration. Pointing out the distracting effect of the transfer of such a large sum at present, the Note shows that the only practicable method of payment would be gold from the reserves of the Bank of England which are none too large already.

The request for postponement is based on the profound conviction that the resumption of the old war debt payments would have disastrous consequences upon every nation, not excluding the United States.

Anglo-American discussion would be fruitful for the revival of world prosperity, and the Note offers to consider, in conjunction with the United States, any convenient method of arranging for the postponement of the debt payment, which would materially improve the prospects of success.

The alternative would appear to be a restriction of imports from America and the reopening of the Lausanne Agreement, so that the whole system of European confidence, now precariously balanced, would fall to the ground.

## REMARKABLE NOTE'S CHIEF POINTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Loans made to the Allies by the United States, Britain and France together reached the colossal total of over £4,000,000,000.

For a time, payment of reparations and war debts was rendered possible by the flow of investment capital from the United States to Continental Europe.

### ILLUSORY PROSPERITY.

But the prosperity of the years 1923 to 1929 was largely illusory. Towards the middle of 1931 something like a panic prevailed. Since then, the world has been living under repeated shocks which have completely undermined the confidence on which the system of private investment depended.

Currencies are threatened with instability, if not with collapse, and the controls and restrictions intended to remedy the trouble have merely aggravated it.

Everywhere taxation has been ruthlessly increased and budgets are in deficit or are balanced with ever-increasing difficulty. The world cannot even begin to consider how to restore the monetary mechanism without which the modern world cannot effectively conduct its daily life, until the aches undermining confidence have been removed.

One of the most important of these is the system of international government debts. These debts, which have been raised by foreign Governments for productive purposes, such as productive loans are self-liquidating, but reparations and war debts represent expenditure in destruction. Like the shells on which they were largely spent, these war loans were blown to pieces and have produced nothing to repay them.

In the long run, international debts can only be paid in the form of goods or services. Creditors, insofar as they have adopted a commercial policy preventing payment in goods, have compelled their debtors to pay in gold.

This has led to a drain on the gold reserves of many countries and has forced down the price of commodities in terms of gold currencies, causing widespread ruin to producers in debtor and creditor countries alike, and seriously increasing the burden of commercial debts.

### INTOLERABLE.

It has rendered intolerable the peculiar burden of unproductive war debts.

The withdrawal of credits from Germany and the consequent movements of capital forced the United Kingdom to abandon the gold standard, with worldwide results. Thus we feel that the effects of these unnatural transfers have gravely accentuated the difficulties of all five continents.

Confidence and credit cannot revive until an end has been put

to these attempts to force the stream of capital uphill.

### IN SAME POSITION.

Referring to the possible criticism that any remission of war debts would merely transfer the liability from the taxpayer in the borrowing country to the taxpayer in the lending country, the Note points out that in this respect the British and American taxpayers are in much the same position.

Before the Hoover Memorandum, all reparations and war debts receipts of the United Kingdom went to cover current payments due to the United States, and the British taxpayer had each year to find from his own resources over £80,000,000 for interest on internal loans, out of which advances of £1,600,000,000 were made by Britain to the Allies. The interests of the two countries, looked at from this standpoint, are the same.

But even a partial recovery of business activity in the creditor countries would result in additional receipts from taxation, which would compensate their Exchequer many times over for the loss of revenue involved in the revision of war debts.

### WORLD DISORDER.

It will not profit a creditor country to collect a few million pounds or dollars if it thereby perpetuates world disorder.

And a new war debt settlement, however generous it may seem, would be repaid again and again by the contribution it would make to the peoples of the world, and particularly those of the United Kingdom as the two greatest creditor nations, if they unite in co-operation to avert disaster, financial, economic and political.

### BRITISH PAYMENTS.

The Note recalls that British war expenditure amounted to £2,400,000,000 of which only about one-third was financed by borrowing from the United States Government. Approximately £600,000,000 was obtained by the sale of gold and securities.

In addition, the British Government raised commercial loans on the American market, before the United States entered the war, to the amount of £504,000,000. Of the market borrowings in the United States, £275,000,000 has been repaid, and in respect of the United States Government loans payments have been made, both before and after the funding agreement, amounting to £354,000,000 or £629,000,000 in all.

### BALFOUR NOTE.

Meanwhile the advances made by Britain amounted to £1,600,000,000 and had increased subsequently by the addition of unpaid interest.

Shortly after the war, the British Government offered to join in any equitable arrangement

for an all-round reduction or cancellation of Inter-Allied debts. That proposal was not accepted, and the British Government were called upon to fund their debt to the United States. They then announced that they would limit their demands on her own debtors to the amount they were required to pay America.

But, in fact, their receipts have amounted to less than half their payments to their creditor.

### RELATIVE POSITIONS.

The relative position is that the United States made loans of £2,065,000,000 and the United Kingdom made similar loans of £1,600,000,000. The United States have received £434,000,000 and the United Kingdom nothing, having passed on all their receipts to the United States, as well as £134,000,000 in addition.

When interest is taken into account, some £200,000,000 has been found by the British taxpayer.

While the British share of total indebtedness to the United States is only 40% of the total of payments made to the United States, 80% has come from Britain.

Coming as they did after losses resulting from the war, these effects constitute, in the view of His Majesty's Government, a strong claim to consideration.

### CHANGES OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Regarding the changes of circumstances which have increased the burden of Britain's obligations, it is pointed out:

Firstly, the British debt is expressed in terms of gold, but the burden on the British people is measured in terms of sterling. Consequently the payment on December 15th is increased from £12,750,000 to approximately £20,000,000.

Secondly, the average wholesale price index in the United States during the period when the debt was incurred was 189, and is now under 94. The debt thus represents to-day, in terms of goods, not less than twice the amount borrowed.

Thirdly, the American tariff has restricted the import of British manufactured goods. When the British war debt was funded in 1932, these amounted to £50,000,000. This year's figure is £16,000,000.

AMAZING FALL IN TRADE. The United States imports into the United Kingdom show an unusually remarkable fall from £211,000,000 in 1923 to £59,000,000 in the first nine months of 1932. The total trade between the two countries since funding agreement has fallen from about £300,000,000 to £100,000,000 yearly.

The United Kingdom has up to the present generally been America's best cus-

### LONDON STOCK PRICES

#### MARKETS ON THE DULL SIDE

Messrs. Swan, Cubertson and Fritz report that the markets were inactive and generally closed dull. Quotations:

	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.
Burmah Oil	60/-	59 3/4
Anglo-Persian Oil	87 1/2	86 3/4
Mexican Eagle	18 1/4	17 3/4
Royal Dutch	18 1/4	17 3/4
Goats	40/-	40 1/4
Daily Mail Trust	24/-	24 1/4
Imperial Chemical	24/-	23 10/4
Imperial Tobacco	95/0	95 7/4
Guinness	80/0	80/0
Distillers	54/8	54/8
General Electric	40/-	40/-
Electric Musical	12/3	12/3
Industries	22/0	22/0
Turner & Newall	31/6	31/3
Unilever	67 1/2	67 1/4
Vickers	70/0	70/0
Woolworth	21/0	21/0
Ford Motors	18/0	18/0
Dunlop Rubber	21/0	21/0
Chartered	10 1/4	10/0
London Tin	8/0	8/0
Burma Corp.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Anglo-Dutch	10/-	10 1/4
International Nickel	12 1/2	12 1/2
Hydro-Electric	9 1/2	9 1/2
Brazilian Traction	12 1/2	12 1/2
International Holdings	1 1/4	1 1/4
"Shell" Transport & Trade Ord. (Bearer)	48/0	46 10/4
Courtaulds	31/3	31/3
International Tea Stores	29/0	29 7/4
Eveready	28/-	28/-
Pinchin Johnson	26/3	26/-
Sekin Syndicate	1/9	1 7/4

\* Possible mutilation. —*Reuter*.

Arrested last Monday evening in Canton Road, Wong Hoi, Wong Sang and Wong Fat were again brought before Mr. Peters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning by Detective Inspector Doring. Defendants were charged with unlawful possession of a fully-loaded revolver and two daggers, and were alleged to be contemplating an armed robbery when arrested. Inspector Doring applied for remand and intimated that he would ask for the defendants to be committed.

tomor, but if the war debt payments had to be resumed, the heavy adverse balance of visible trade, amounting to £78,000,000 in 1931, would have to be reduced by adopting measures which would further restrict British purchases of American goods.

Therefore, if payments were resumed to the United States Treasury, a definite loss must follow to the United States producer.

### LAUSANNE.

Touching on the Lausanne settlement, the Note says if the payment of war debts due to the United States Government were to be resumed, the British Government would be obliged to reopen the question of payment from their own debtors—France, Italy, Portugal, Yugo-Slavia, Roumania and Greece—and also the British Dominions, which have been suspended since the Lausanne Conference. The debtor countries would in turn have to demand payment by Germany of her obligations under the Young Plan.

### POSSIBLE FATAL RESULTS.

Without readjustment of the war debt obligations, the Lausanne agreement could not be ratified, the question of reparations would remain unsettled, the improvement in confidence which followed the Lausanne agreements would be undone, and fatal results might well be found to have accrued to the solution of the many grave political as well as financial problems now under discussion.

The proposal for a suspension of the December payment, which would in no way affect any ultimate settlement, is necessary to create a condition favourable to the successful issue of subsequent debt conversations.

The reserves of the British Government in gold and foreign exchange, though adequate for the modification of exchange fluctuations, were not intended and would not suffice to cover as well the payment of £895,600,000.—*British Wireless and Reuter*.

Washington, Dec. 1. The renewed British request for postponement of the December instalment of the war debt apparently made little impression tonight on Congress. Republican and Democratic leaders clung to their previous positions and also predicted the defeat of any proposal to create a Debt Commission.—*Reuter*.

### SHARE PRICES

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1640 b.  
Hongkong Lon. Reg. £117 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$183 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £23 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C. £9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$108  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Org., Tls. 6 n.  
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Kallans, 23/9 n.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
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Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 b.  
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

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H.K. Wharves, \$147 1/2 s.  
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Providents (old), \$4.55 b.  
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Lands, Hotels, etc.  
Hotels (old), \$9.90 b.  
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H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 s.  
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Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
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Tramways, \$21 n.  
Peak Tram (old), \$15.50 n.  
Star Ferries, \$92 n.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$54 1/2 s.  
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China Lights (old), \$14.20 s.  
H.K. Electric \$76 b.  
Macao Electric \$29 b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
Telephones (new), \$28.10 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.  
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Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.  
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Canton Ice, \$0 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$12.75 s.  
Cements (old), \$10 1/2 s.  
Cements (new), \$2.50 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$12 n.  
Agriculture, \$10 s.  
Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$23.50 s.  
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Sincere \$15.50 n.  
Lano Crawford, \$5.60 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 s.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.  
Miscellaneous.  
Amusements \$15.50 n.  
Entertainments, \$13.40 b.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.  
United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.<



## VEHICULAR FERRY

EXTRA \$290,000 VOTED

## COUNCIL MEETS

Partly on account of the bulk of the expenditure for the new Vehicular Ferry falling due during the current year, partly because of the omission of certain departmental salaries from the estimate and partly due to improvements adopted, an additional vote of \$290,000 was passed at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

## Welcome to Governor.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: Sir.—As this is the first Meeting of this Council since your return, the Unofficial Members desire to welcome you back, and to assure you of our continued cordial co-operation in both the Executive and Legislative Councils.

We also desire to take this opportunity of placing on record our unanimous appreciation, which is shared by the Unofficial Members of the Executive Council, of the ability with which the Honourable Mr. Southern has administered the affairs of this Colony during your Excellency's absence. (Applause).

H. E. the Governor: I thank the Unofficial members very sincerely for the very kind welcome and for the assurance they have given me of their continued co-operation. I need hardly say, I have always felt I could look forward with complete confidence to such support. I should like to associate myself warmly with the appreciation of the work done by my honourable friend, Mr. Southern, during my absence on leave. I congratulate both him very heartily on the able way he administered the Government, and I congratulate the Colony on having had the advantage of his ability and experience. (Applause).

Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern: I should like, Sir, to thank your Excellency and the Hon. Senior Unofficial Member for the kind way in which you have referred to my work during your Excellency's absence. I need hardly say it has been my endeavour to carry out your Excellency's wishes to the best of my ability during your absence, and to carry on the work of the Colony in the best interests of the Colony's inhabitants. (Applause).

## FERRY PIER FINANCES.

## An Alternative Berth on Kowloon Side.

With Your Excellency's permission I should like to take this opportunity of making a statement on the general financial position of the Ferry Piers. The original re-

vised estimate amounted to \$1,500,000 of which sum local work was estimated at \$1,200,000 and cost of machinery \$200,000. When tenders were called for the running of the service the question of an alternative berth at the Jordan Road Pier arose and it was decided that this should be built whilst the work was going on and not added subsequently at greater expense and inconvenience to traffic.

The additional berth cost \$40,000. Subsequently discussion arose as to the end loading of passengers on the Vehicular Ferry, and as a result of agreement between all the technical representatives concerned an scheme was evolved which included alterations to the waiting areas and construction of an accounts office at an extra cost of \$12,000. The machinery originally estimated at \$12,000 or \$250,000 actually cost £16,400, but exchange at 1s/4d reduced the actual price to \$211,000.

## Machinery and Salaries.

Additional machinery was later considered essential for successful working and control and two electrical winches and two weighbridges were purchased at a cost of \$2,600 or \$30,000 at 1s/4d. The total cost therefore amounted to \$270,000 against the original sum of \$250,000 allowed, an excess of \$20,000.

Furthermore, the salaries and allowances of officers of the Public Works permanent staff directly employed on this work were not allowed for in the original estimate and amount to \$96,000 for the period 1st January, 1931, to 31st December, 1932, and are estimated at \$12,000 during 1933 or a total of \$107,000. As no provision was made under Public Works Personal Emoluments it will be recollected that in 1931 Council approved (Message No. 8 item No. 37) of a supplementary vote of \$209,921 in respect of salaries of officers employed on loan works being temporarily charged to Personal Emoluments. An adjustment is now necessary.

## Financial Position.

Summing up, the financial position is as follows:

Original revised estimate.	\$1,500,000
Additional cost of machinery	20,000
Additional berth	40,000
Alterations to waiting area	12,000
Construction of accounts office	12,000
Salaries	107,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,679,000</b>

It will be seen, therefore, that the total cost of the Ferry Piers will be \$179,000 more than the original revised estimate, largely owing to the salaries of the permanent staff not having been included, and I propose to ask for a supplementary appropriation next year.

## Falling Expenditure.

The resolution I am about to move, however, is necessitated by

## WOO HAY-TONG ESTATE.

## PUBLISHED FIGURE OF VALUE MERELY TENTATIVE

It is understood the figure of \$1,844,900 given yesterday as the total value of the estate of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong is merely a tentative estimate.

In order to carry on Mr. Woo Hay-tong's undertakings it is necessary to obtain probate as quickly as possible, and the figure of \$1,844,900 is merely that agreed upon between the Commissioner for Estates and the executors of deceased to expedite the grant of probate.

It is learned that the estate will probably be found to be worth more than the sum mentioned. Also there is additional property outside Hongkong which will, of course, not be included in the Hongkong probate.

Mr. Woo Hay-tong was commander of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and had extensive shipping interests of his own.

the bulk of the expenditure for the Vehicular Ferry falling in the current year.

Council by resolutions dated 16th July, 1931, and 10th December, 1931, apportioned \$730,000 for 1931, and \$770,000 for 1932 respectively. The actual expenditure in 1931, however, only amounted to \$417,907 or \$312,093 less than voted whereas the expenditure this year will be approximately \$1,060,000, or \$290,000 more than the sum voted.

Before I move the resolution I wish to call attention to the alteration of the figure \$275,000 to \$290,000 owing to a miscalculation discovered after the Agenda had been printed. Although this has been circulated, yet, as two clear days notice has not been given, I ask Your Excellency's permission under Standing Order 15 to dispense with the necessary notice. (Agreed).

I now move: "That this Council approves of the further 'expenditure of \$290,000 on the Vehicular Ferry during the financial year 1932 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony."

The Colonial Secretary seconded. Hon. Mr. Shenton: I assume that includes salaries to bring it into the Loan Account?

H. E. the Governor: I understand so.

The Colonial Treasurer: Yes. Hon. Mr. Shenton: Otherwise it would not come into the Loan Account?

The Colonial Treasurer: No. The motion was carried.

## NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURE.

## BOOKLET ISSUED FOR THE SHOW AT WEEK-END

In connexion with the New Territories Agricultural Show on Saturday and Sunday, an excellent little illustrated guide, giving the schedule of exhibits and programme, both in English and Chinese, has been issued, and can be purchased at Kelly and Walsh for 20 cents a copy.

There is an informative article on rice imports, and the question of a Chinese veterinary officer in the New Territories is dealt with. Correspondence exchanged between the Association and the Director of Education on the subject of giving instruction in agricultural methods, to young children in Government schools, is reproduced. The foreword to the booklet admirably sets out the aims of the Association. It states in part:

The purpose of the annual Show and the issue of this handbook is to keep alive the objective of the Association of promoting agriculture in the New Territories. The value of this publication for anything, lies in the fact that it serves as a medium through which the public might visualize the extent of the Association's endeavours and progress made, however haltingly, during the twelve months under review.

One of the most encouraging and notable features of the year's activities, aside from the success of the previous Show, was the part that the Association played at the Empire Product Fair held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon on the 24th May, 1932. That the splendid response and hearty co-operation coming from this Association and the village elders of the New Territories (Northern and Southern Districts) were appreciated might be observed in the opening speech of Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Officer Administering the Government and in the following words from Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the prime mover and indefatigable organizer of the Exhibition, to whom no inconsiderable credit was due for bringing together all the striking displays in the various sections.

## Experimental Farm.

The experimental farm at Ping Shan is conducted purely as an experiment and if the results justify the expense and trouble, the Association will direct its exertions further to influence a conservative population to adopt scientific methods of farming and innovations in the breeding of poultry, pigs and cattle and to make the peasants realize the great opportunity and possibilities lying before their children and their children's children.

A country like China, depending largely upon farming, with 80% of

## GERMAN POLITICS

## FRESH DIFFICULTIES ARISE

Berlin Dec. 1. Fresh difficulties have been caused by the refusal of Hitler to co-operate with von Schleicher in the formation of a Government.

A Nazi statement says the proposals have already been submitted to Hindenburg for a solution of the crisis, and which the President must either accept or reject.—Reuter.

her population living upon the land, should devote greater energy and foresight to the problem of making herself independent and self-sufficient. Instead of being self-supporting, however, (if we are to believe the figure) the province of Kwangtung alone imports rice from Annam, Siam etc. to the tune of \$100,000,000 annually. The future of farming throughout the world, as the writer has pointed out before, will be a future of modern intensive farming, otherwise no nation can remain long entirely self-contained as regards foodstuffs. Poverty, constant warfare and famine and the lack of interest on the part of the Government to protect new ventures must account in a large measure for China's inability to move forward in modernizing the methods of farming and giving ear to scientific advice.

## Country's Salvation.

The salvation of China is to be sought, nevertheless, in creating a new agricultural system, somewhat along the present cooperative plan which is said to have given to some backward agricultural country in Europe new social values and costly for a pauper world to invoke any new agricultural policy. Meanwhile, the Association can find consolation in the thought of adhering to the wisdom of proceeding by instalment, very small instalment.

The above mentioned views may strike our readers as only false objectives, wholly unattainable in a place like Hongkong where, to quote the South China Morning Post again, the history of the past few years gives the impression that the interest is not riveted on making a garden of the New Territories "but in covering the whole of the Colony with tenements." If that be the case, the Association will have laboured in vain.

## Special Travel Facilities.

Attention may be called to the special train service and reduced fares during the holding of the Show. These are set out fully in the booklet.

The last train which will reach the show in time for the opening leaves Kowloon at 1.20 p.m. Special return fare is \$1.85 first class.

## PRETTY WEDDING.

## MR. S. I. HILL MARRIED IN AUSTRALIA

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, on October 26 last, when Mr. Stanley I. Hill of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, Hongkong Naval Yard, and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hill of Kent, was married to Miss Amy Melbo Byrne, of St. Kilda, and daughter of the late Mr. E. Byrne and Mrs. Byrne.

The Rev. Father Murphy, rector of Newman College, Melbourne University, officiated.

The bride wore a gown of magnolia satin in graceful lines forming a short train. The neckline had a drop shoulder effect into which were let magnolia net buffed sleeves with ruffles of satin. Her short veil was a feature, being of magnolia net with ruffles of satin, giving a cape effect.

She was given away by Doctor John Byrne of Footscray, and was attended by the Misses Madge Brohony, Patricia Penfold and Lorna Duran. The bridesmaids wore gowns of Mediterranean blue with pink beige lace, yokes extending over the shoulders, into which were set flared buffed sleeves. Dr. Charles Byrne, of Sunshine, performed the duties of best man, while Mr. Arthur Munday and Dr. Leo Tighe were the groomsmen.

A reception was held at Menzies Hotel, where about thirty guests were entertained to dinner.

The honeymoon was spent at Mount Buffalo in the Australian Alps. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are returning to Hongkong by the s.s. Nan-kin.

## CONCERT AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

## VARIED PROGRAMME BY LOCAL ARTISTS

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Miss Daisy Ma, Messrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith and John V. Braga contributed to a delightful concert held in the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith was called upon to sing five songs. Her soprano voice was admirably suited to her selections and she received generous applause.

Miss Ma has been heard at the Institute before and is always a favourite with audiences. Her numbers, five in all, were cleverly rendered.

Mr. Bowes-Smith and Mr. Braga offered a piano-violin duet, Greig's "Sonata in F." An appreciative audience would have liked more. A children's pantomime, entitled

## CHRISTMAS AIR MAIL

## SPECIAL POSTCARD USE EXPLAINED

The announcement made by the Postmaster General regarding the use of Christmas postcards for the outgoing air mail by the Saigon-Marseilles air route, closing on December 6, does not seem to be clearly understood, judging from the enquiries that have been made concerning it.

It was explained yesterday at the Post Office that the use of the Christmas postcard is general and not confined merely to Christmas greetings. The sender may write as much as he likes on the proper side of the card, at the established rate of 60c, and the subject matter of the writing is not taken into consideration.

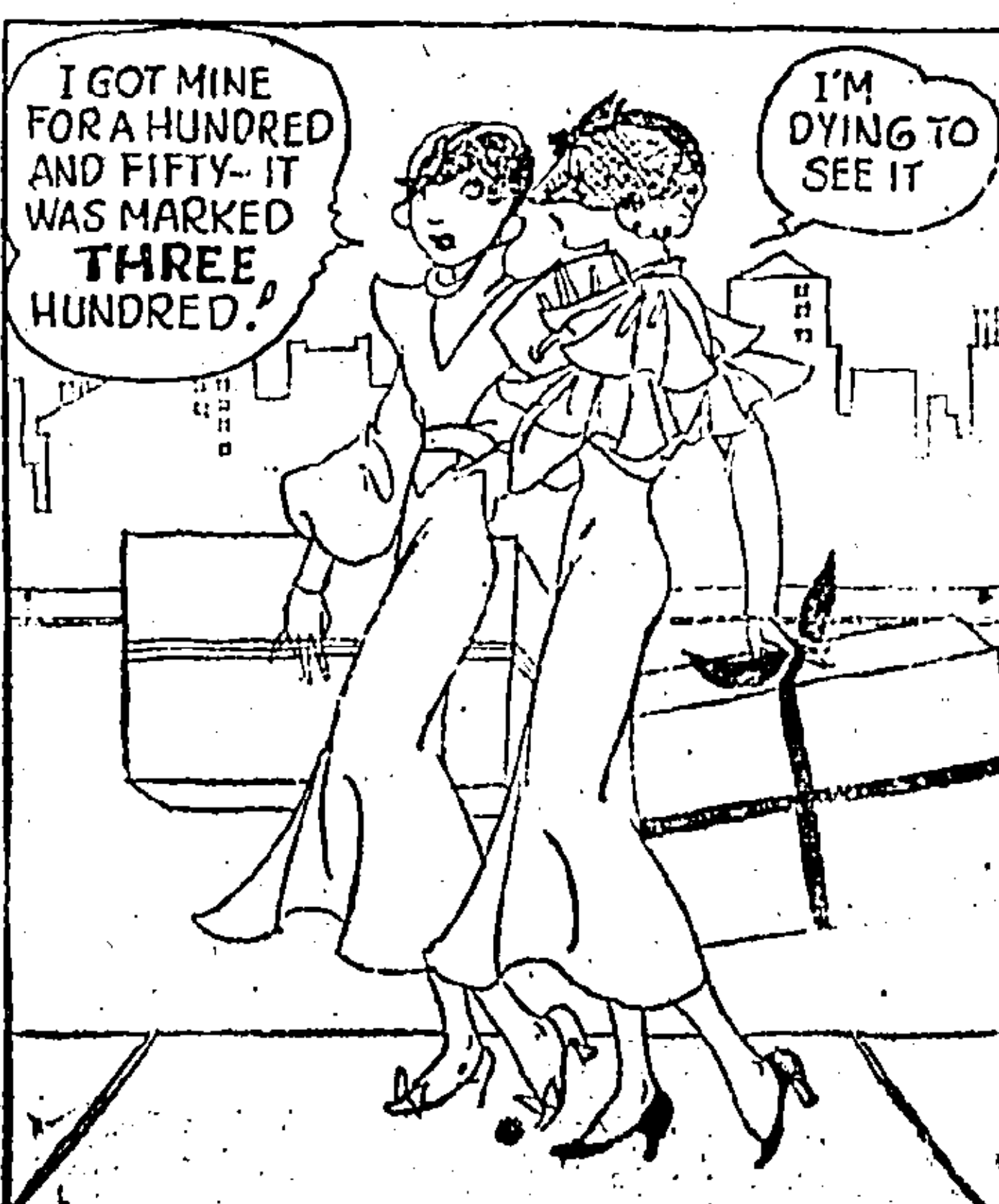
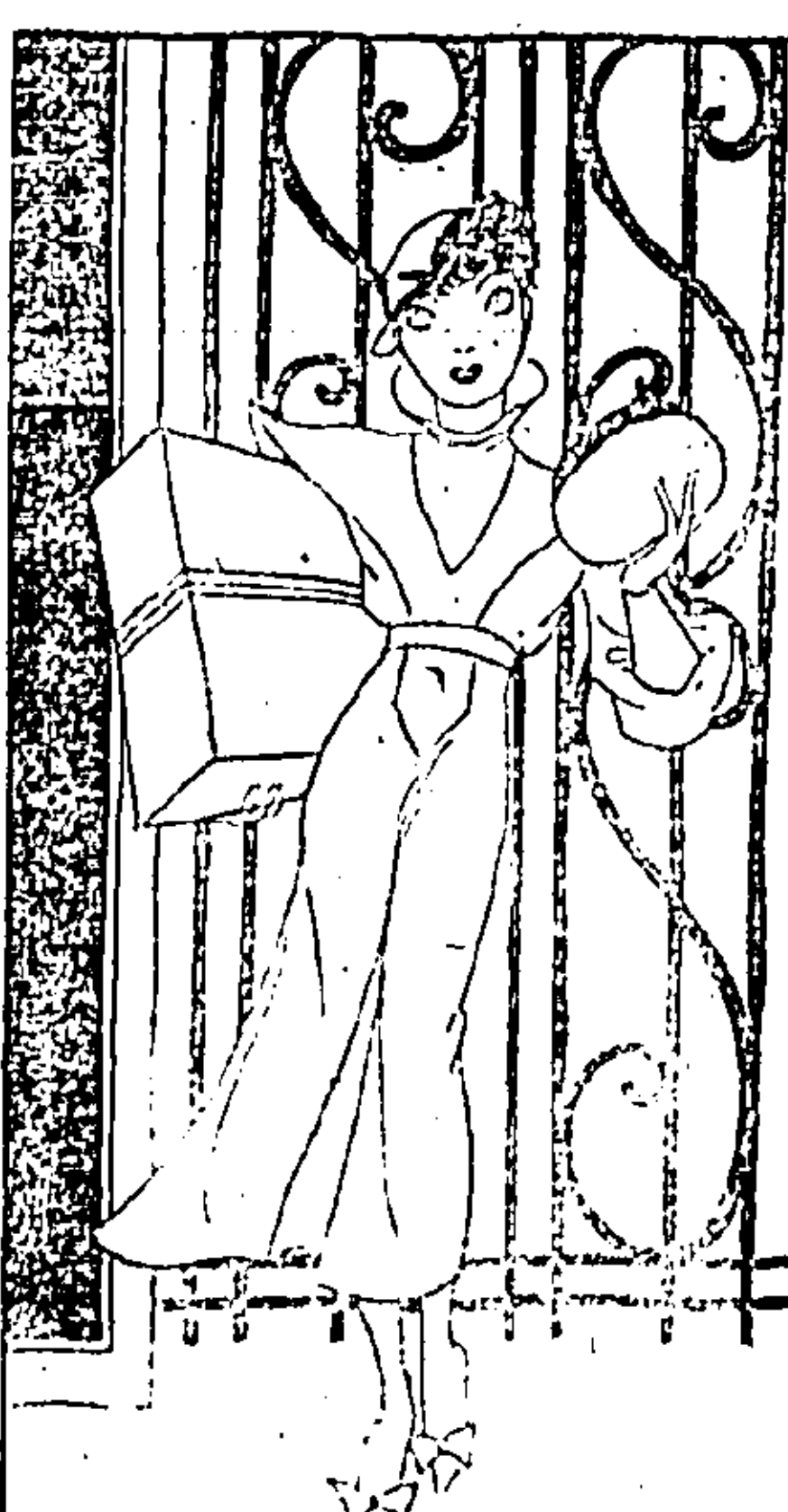
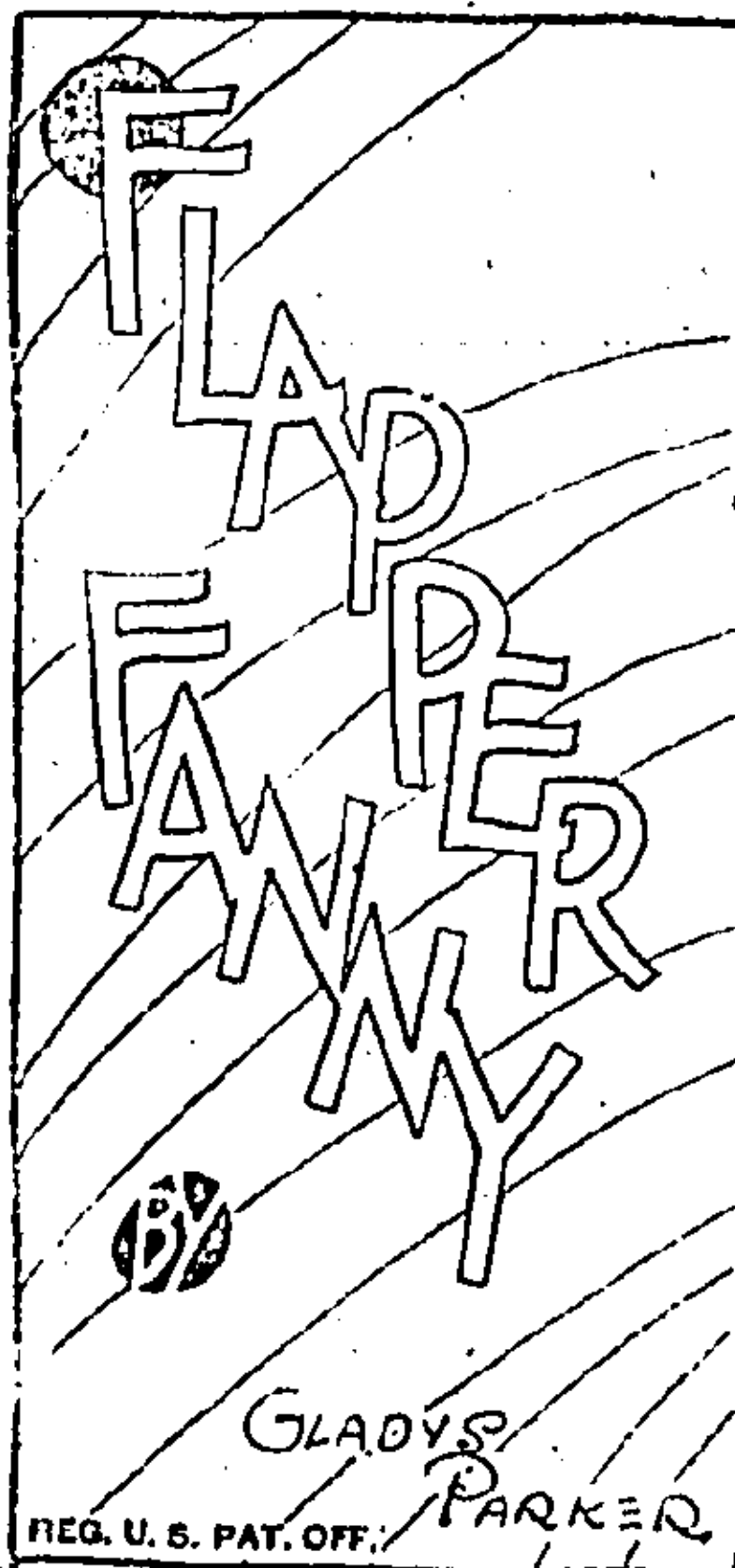
Asked why, if it was permissible at Christmas to use postcards for the air mail service this could not be done in the ordinary course of the same service, the official inter- viewed stated that the present privilege was a concession on the part of the Hongkong Post Office, and that under existing circumstances it could not be extended to the ordinary air mail service, as the concession incurs a loss to the Government.

"The fact is," the official continued, "the Hongkong Government gets nothing out of the present air mail service except the work entailed. The public gets the privilege of the faster delivery of its correspondence, but the \$1.35 air mail fee for a letter up to one half ounce goes to the French company operating the Saigon-Marseilles air mail route. All Hongkong gets is the 12 cents ordinary postal fee that is paid for ordinary letters, or the usual registration fee in the case of registered correspondence."

The Hongkong air mail service is still in its swaddling clothes, and it will probably take some time yet before things develop to such an extent that a service which the local Government can operate at a small profit, or even at cost, will eventuate.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone of considerable intensity is centred over South Manchuria, and a depression is situated to the North-East of Hokkaido. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: N. E. winds, fresh cloudy, some rain.

"The Three Bears" will be presented on December 15.





## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

HAROLD LLOYD RETURNS  
IN RIOT OF FUN  
AT KING'SSOCCER FEATURED IN NOVARRO  
COLLEGE ROMANCE

## HOLLYWOOD'S COMING FILMS.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID."

WHEN *Movie Crazy* is presented at the King's Theatre to-morrow it will be welcomed not only as the best comedy that Harold Lloyd has made, but also as one of the outstanding talking-picture comedies we have yet had from Hollywood.

PERHAPS *College Days* and *Grandma's Boy* come nearest to it in one's memories of the 350 films in which Harold Lloyd has appeared in the past 15 years, but certainly he has never hitherto done such excellent work as he does in *Movie Crazy*.

In almost all his pictures before this one the spectator was entertained by the excellence and the precision of the material rather than by Lloyd himself. In this story of a film-struck youth he is the whole show. The situations are absurdly laughable in themselves, and they are nearly all brandnew, but their greatest charm is the manner in which Lloyd puts them over.

THE idea of a film-struck youth blundering into Hollywood has been seen before, but it has never been seen with such adornment as Lloyd puts upon it. There is laughter in every film frame of *The mercurial Novarro is garbed in *Movie Crazy*, but three episodes stand out as each being sufficient*

to carry an ordinary picture to success. There is the sequence where the unfortunate Harold, invited to a magnificent reception and dance, turns the whole place into a confusion of rabbits, chickens, and mice because, in error, he has put on a magician's coat. There is the episode of the film test, and there is the great and glorious fight which is the climax of the picture. Filmgoers may fight among themselves to decide which of these three episodes is the best.

AS usual in Harold Lloyd comedies there is a hand-picked supporting cast, led by Constance Cummings, whose only competitor in the list of Lloyd's leading ladies is Bebe Daniels. Louise Clouser Hale, Robert McWade, Kenneth Thomson, Sidney Jarvis, and Eddie Fetherstone are included in a brilliant company of players. And, as always in Harold Lloyd's work, there is nothing to offend the most sensitive filmgoer. In fact, I may truthfully say that *Movie Crazy* is a talking picture to which children may safely take their parents.

LOVERS of Roman Novarro will be well entered for in *Huddle*, due at the Queen's on Sunday. The mercurial Novarro is garbed in this time in plebeian costume as a student out as each being sufficient

## SHOWS TO SEE

## TO-DAY.

Queen's: "Transgression."  
King's: "The Vanishing Frontier."  
Central: "What Price Hollywood?"  
Majestic: "Caught Plastered."  
Star: "Our Modern Maidens."  
World: "Four Infantrymen."  
Oriental: "Oh, for a Man."

## TO-MORROW.

King's: "Movie Crazy."

## SUNDAY.

Central: "Scandal for Sale."  
Queen's: "Huddle."  
Majestic: "Night World."  
Oriental: "Resurrection."  
Star: "Sin of Madelon Claudet."

arship to Yale, who fights the snobbery of the patrician sons with plebeian weapons, and whose rough-house football technique is looked on with an unfriendly eye. Only his room mate Pidge remains loyal to him, ever believing in the fine spirit that lies beneath the swarthy skin and shabby hat. At last through stormy passages with Cupid and a hard fight to win the wealthy girl he loves, against all the opposition of her people, he makes good on the football field, scoring Yale's only goal against Harvard whilst he is tortured with the pangs of appendicitis, and wins his degree just as he realises how dear to him is the Alma Mater.

NOVARRO has been seen in happier roles before, and since *Huddle* is not so much a compact story in the accepted sense, as the epitome of a college career, he has little opportunity to weave that web of colourful personality which is his forte. Nevertheless, speaking with an accent, singing one Italian love song to guitar accompaniment, practising his none too delicate wiles on his woman-folk, suffering in silence and scoring Yale's only goal against odds he is sure to retain his hold on the legions of feminine fans that are his inalienable property. A cheerful foil to his romantic being is John Arledge who as Tony's mate plays the loyal brother through good and evil. Ralph Graves as the stalwart college coach is probably the deepest and most winning of the other characters, whilst Henry Armetta portrays Old Amatto and Madge Evans supplies ocular fascination as the elusive daughter of a rich father.

ONE episode will raise a horde of laughter; the spectacle of the drunken Tony being removed in a washing basket from the pavilion, his cries drowned beneath the voices of the college choir is amusingly handled. The excitement of the football game—vigorously directed stuff this—will be intensified by the fact that Yale plays British Soccer.

IN A well-regulated city like Hongkong, it is hard to imagine that newspaper revelling in the washing of dirty linen such as *The Comet* exist, but once that premise is swallowed, *Scandal for Sale*, the Sunday attraction at the Central, becomes almost convincing. But even then, the hectic newspaper rush depicted as well as in any other newspaper story, is apt to verge on the ludicrous, as it did in *Scandal Sheet* a year or so back. But it is good entertainment and slick direction at its best.

EVERYTHING in *Scandal for Sale* rushes along at the breakneck speed of a sub-editorial room going to press. Charles Bickford fills his mighty lungs and roars as the Editor-in-Chief. Pat O'Brien does



It has been nearly a year since Harold Lloyd's last film was screened here. His latest, "Movie Crazy," comes to the King's to-morrow. Constance Cummings plays opposite.

his best to outlive him and the rest of the staff roar and rush and add to the confusion and bedlam. There are the usual neat touches and jargon that will bring smiles to the faces of newspapermen but which will be Greek to the layman, and the happy ending comes in the form of the yellow editor rushing off with the wife he has nearly lost to start the American equivalent of *The Times*.

HOLLYWOOD is behind the times?—never!

The flowers have scarcely withered on Ivar Kreuger but Warner Bros. are bringing out *The Match King*, dealing with the spectacular suicide's career. Greta Garbo was offered a role in it being a sister Swede. But Garbo "go home now," so Lily Damita has the part. Warren William, will take the title role.

*Sign of the Cross* is an old-fashioned-melodrama, but it won't be when Cecil Blount de Mille has finished with it. Already he has the ancient Roman equivalent of "Chicklet" boys wandering through the crowds round the arena; the women in the crowd complain that the seats are none too good; and best of all he has had posters put out to advertise the feeding of Christians to the lions. In the production to-day are Fredric March, Claudette Colbert, Charles Laughton (English artist), Elian Landi, and Ian Keith. There are colicums, Roman banquets, milk baths, and thousands of extras.

It is a day of all-star casts. Nine big names are advertised for *Forty-second Street*. Among them are Warren William, Kay Francis, Joan Blondell, George Brent, and Ruby Keeler.

Then there's *Prosperity* still in the cutting room. Marie Dressler and Polly Moran are making it. Colleen Moore is back on the screen in *Flesh*, in a "stark realism" role, opposite Wallace Beery and Ricardo Cortez.

Jean Harlow is making *Red Dust*, with Clark Gable and Gene Raymond. Boris Karloff (the eerie fellow who played Frankenstein) is



ROMANTIC NOVARRO manages to play the lover, although the plot of "Huddle," due at the Queen's on Sunday, deals with soccer as played in American universities.

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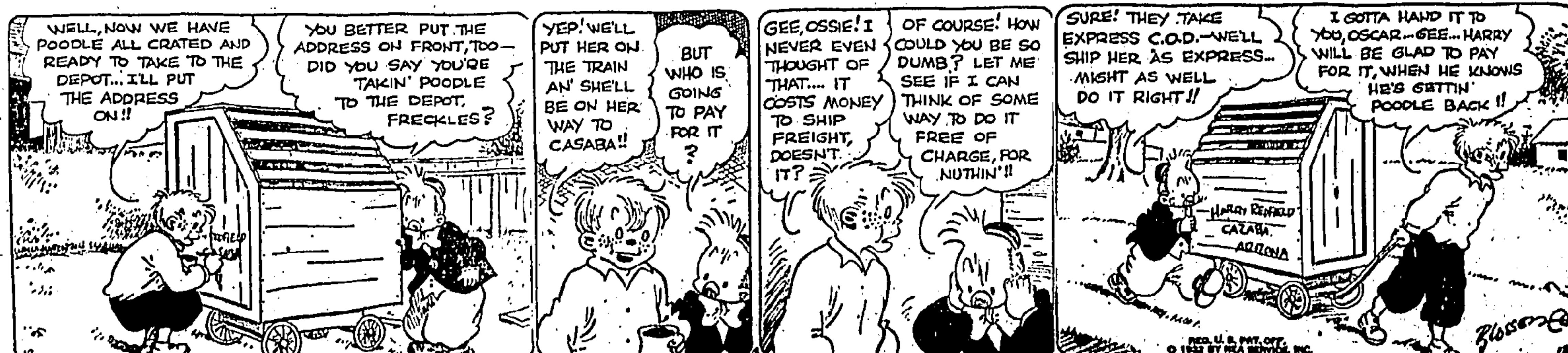
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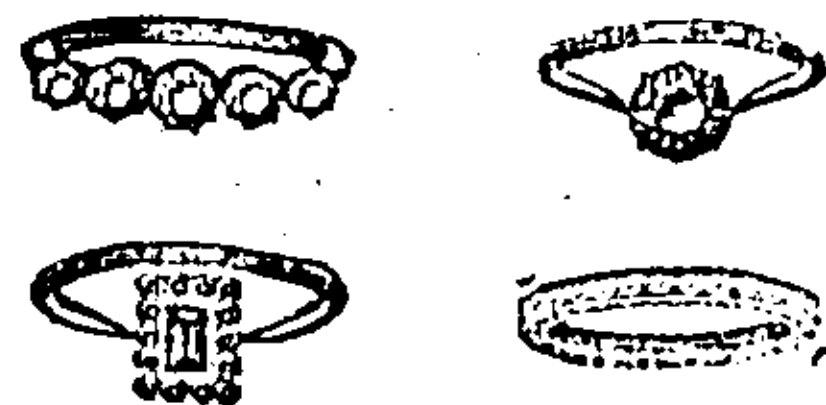
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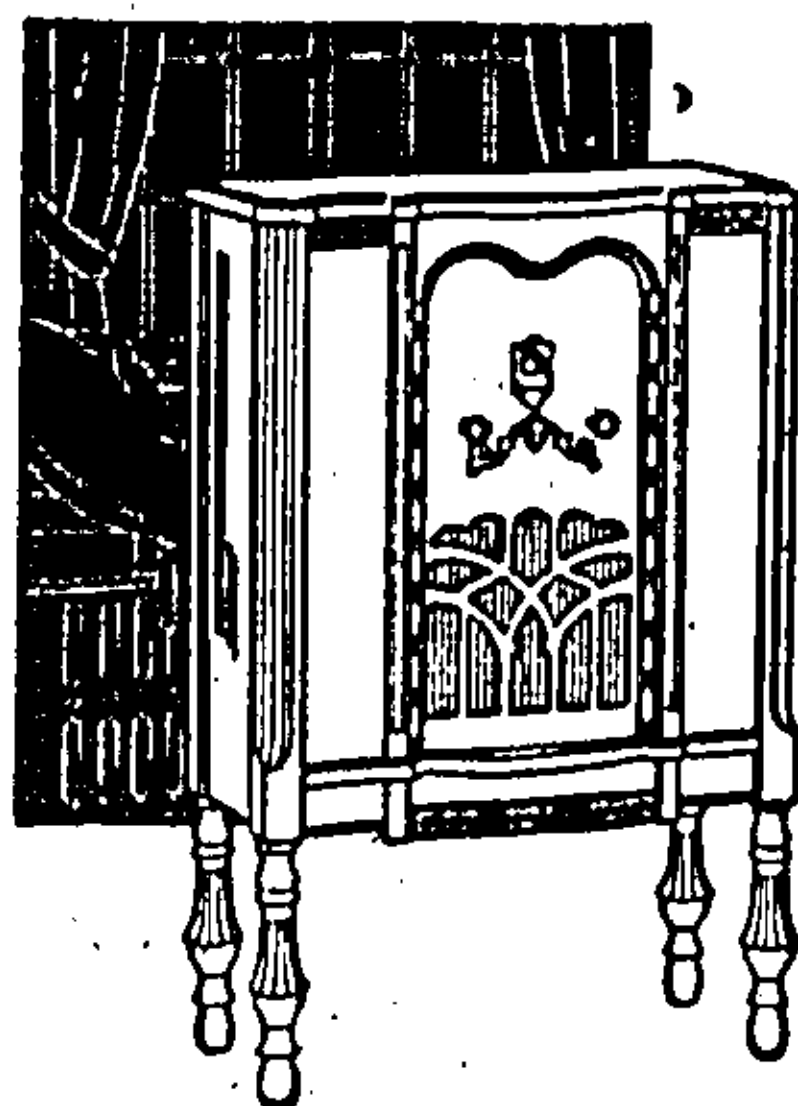


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## The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1932.

### THE GERMAN PUZZLE

Although the German political  
puzzle has by no manner of  
means been solved, there are  
prospects of the early formation  
of a new Government with Gen-  
eral von Schleicher as the Chan-  
cellor. The change will be little  
other than a change in name,  
since von Schleicher was Herr  
von Papen's right-hand man in  
the last Government and repre-  
sents the same school  
of thought. Indications are  
that the new Chancellor will  
form a Presidential Cabinet, whose  
policy will be one of conciliation.  
It is to be assumed that the Par-  
liamentary form of government  
will still be an impossibility,  
since there is small chance of  
any coalition which could com-  
mand a majority in the  
Reichstag. Control will be vested  
in the hands of a small group,  
which, in the absence of Parlia-  
mentary support, will have  
autocratic powers. The Ger-  
mans need ruling, and, indeed,  
like being ruled, so the proba-  
bility is that as long as the  
Chancellor can keep order in the  
country, the nation will ac-  
quiesce in the rule of von  
Schleicher. The view was  
strongly held by von Papen that  
it was not necessary for the  
Government to be backed by a  
constant coalition of parties. He  
went further and felt that gov-  
ernment, in the absence of Par-  
liamentary control, should enact  
its laws by decrees. The Ger-  
man people, he held, were sick of  
being ruled by parties which, he  
believed, as shown by the last  
two years of Parliamentary rule,  
frequently placed their own in-  
terests before the interests of  
the nation as a whole. It may  
be assumed that von Schleicher  
is of the same opinion. He may  
be expected to act on the  
principle that the first duty of  
the Government is to maintain  
the authority of the State, and,  
in so doing, to apply what it con-  
siders necessary measures to  
curb any disturbers of the public  
peace, regardless of their posi-  
tion or party. The Government  
will be regarded as above all par-  
ties, and will seek to give Ger-  
many the peace and quiet and  
the return of business confidence  
which it so much needs. Drastic  
reorganisation will be called for.  
On foreign policy the new Gov-  
ernment is certain to follow the  
line taken by the von Papen re-

gime, especially insisting on  
equality in the matter of arma-  
ments. It can be induced to  
attend the Disarmament Con-  
ference, the possibility of an  
agreement on this issue will be  
all the more promising. View-  
ing the position in its general  
aspect, it will be anomalous that a  
great Republic should again have  
to rely on a virtual dictatorship,  
but, in the circumstances, it is  
difficult to see what alternative  
there is. Germany is passing  
through a crisis in her internal  
affairs, and it is inevitable that  
incongruities should persist.

### "Jerry" Building

The prosecution of a number  
of contractors for permitting  
material divergences from the  
specifications of buildings under  
construction in Kowloon almost  
deserves to be ranked among the  
best local news of the week. It  
is time some definite action was  
taken to protect the public and  
property owners from the  
builder whose main object would  
seem to be the cheapest and  
shoddiest work capable of sur-  
viving a cursory examination.  
The extremely heavy penalties  
imposed—the highest in the  
Colony's history, we believe—  
should have a salutary effect.  
Further satisfaction is afforded  
by the obvious inference that  
the authorities are keeping a  
closer watch upon this type of  
cheating than has generally been  
suspected.

### Summary Offences

A brief examination of the  
draft Ordinance to amend and  
consolidate the law relating to  
summary offences is sufficient to  
bring to mind the phrase:  
"There but for the Grace of God  
goes—." Nothing appears to  
have escaped the eagle eye of the  
maker of laws, though it may be  
good for the peace of mind of  
many to know that, up to the  
present, there has been little  
sign, whether by inference, sug-  
gestion, allusion, metaphor, im-  
plication, evidence—concrete,  
circumstantial or hearsay—or  
otherwise, that the vast majority  
of the offences will not remain  
the dead letter of tradition.  
Wyndham Street hawkers, the  
rakers of dustbins and the early  
morning radio hounds have not  
yet commenced to quake.

### Chinese Invoice Officer

Mr. Y. H. Wen has assumed  
duty as Chinese Invoice Officer  
in Hongkong and he will be wel-  
comed by local merchants as  
relieving them of a good deal of  
anxiety regarding the possibility  
of difficulties arising from the  
new Customs regulations.  
Until the negotiations between  
the Hongkong and Nanking Gov-  
ernments resulted in Mr. Wen's  
appointment, the prospects were  
rather alarming. Under the  
new arrangement, the regula-  
tions are likely to be beneficial  
rather than otherwise. It is  
conceivable that a greater  
volume of business will pass  
through the hands of local im-  
porters and exporters, for the  
reason that those who have been  
grumbling, British manufac-  
turers, for instance, will be saved  
the trouble, expense and incon-  
venience of seeking out a Chi-  
nese Consular official in England.  
They may send their prod-  
ucts to Hongkong for distribu-  
tion, leaving it to the local mer-  
chant to obtain the necessary  
certification of the invoices when  
the goods are despatched into  
China.

### 21 YEARS AGO

#### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from  
the Hongkong Telegraph for the  
week ended Dec. 2nd 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand  
was 1s. 10.7/16d.

Mr. (now Sir) Cecil Clementi  
was appointed to act as Colonial  
Secretary.

Mr. O. I. Ellis was authorised to  
sign for Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and  
Co.

St. Andrew's Hall, held in the  
City Hall, was a big success. The  
Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross was Chief-  
titan.

The death occurred at the Naval  
Hospital of Engineer Commander  
Campbell, of H.M.S. Kent.

## IS THERE "A RIGHT AGE" FOR MARRIAGE?

"Youthful Marriage, Please!"  
Says RT. HON. GEORGE  
LANSDURY, M.P.

YOUTHFUL marriage should be  
encouraged and not derided.  
The pity is that both marriage and  
birth-rates are falling. Many men  
and women of forty, rendered  
cynical by the war, are preferring  
the single life in many cases.

But I would not say that young  
people of between twenty and  
twenty-five are taking advantage  
of the new relationship between  
the sexes.

The standard of morality is  
higher than ever before. The old-  
time dark mystery has been  
banished for ever, and therefore  
marriage is a finer and more solid  
thing.

Once those who were embittered  
by the war cease to advise against  
marriage, and once the new gen-  
eration comes into its own, I am  
confident that we shall see more  
marriages and more stable alli-  
ances.

"Love Gives the Incentive."  
Says MRS. J. R. CLYNES

THERE should be no objection  
to young people marrying as  
soon as they are intelligent and  
responsible enough to realise that  
marriage is a practical contract  
within which both parties have to  
work.

When I married I knew I should  
have to do real hard work for my  
husband, such as scrubbing the  
floors of our home, baking, cook-  
ing, washing, and mending. The  
pity is that in these days we talk  
so much of "adjusting one's per-  
sonality" and the "psychology of  
marriage" that many people are  
made afraid to face realities.

In reality, it is only love that  
gives the incentive to the accom-  
plishment of hard work, and there-  
fore only love that ever brings  
happiness or success.

I married on thirty shillings a  
week, and our marriage has been  
successful because it was con-  
structed on confidence and mutual  
trust. I was prepared to take the  
rough with the smooth, and it was  
because I fancied I might eventu-  
ally be able to make life per-  
fectly even and smooth for at least  
one person that I took the tremen-  
dous step.

"Is She the Only Girl?"  
Asks COLONEL SIR ARTHUR  
HOLBROOK

WHEN young people ask me  
about matrimony, I put  
the leading question, "Is she  
the only girl in the world for you?"  
If they say "Yes!" I reply, "Well,  
marry her!"

That is why I married myself,  
and that is the reason with nine  
people out of ten. It is all a case  
of selection. And in these days,  
when we grumble against the  
alleged incompetency of youth,  
why do we not realise that the  
quickest way to success lies in  
happiness?

The miserable man is never suc-  
cessful. To command the things  
that mortals desire you have  
either to be very rich or else  
optimistic. The cynic will per-  
haps retort that a man who mar-  
ries has to be both. In reply, I in-  
dicate the many years of content-  
ment and felicity that marriage has  
meant to me.



"They must have been hit hard. She can't afford to  
have a nervous breakdown this year."

## The Very Idea!

PANTS FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS.

(By Edward Kelly, Dress Reformer.)

We notice that the Finance Com-  
mittee of the Legislative Council  
has made provision for the pur-  
chase of a camera and photo-  
graphic material for the new  
Female Prison.

We also learn that the amount  
in question will be met from sav-  
ings in Clothes and Shoes for  
Staff.

Is this right? Is it proper?  
What would the sisters and  
mothers of our civil servants say  
if they saw their brothers and sons  
walking the streets of Hongkong  
without a shirt to their backs?

What would their sweethearts  
say? What would you say?

We shudder to think, for in-  
stance, of the breakdown in morale  
in the event of the No. 1 of, say,  
the Colonial Secretary's Office going  
to his office one morning with a  
patch in the seat of his trousers.

to be met by the No. 2, who had  
limped to work with the soles out  
of his last pair of shoes.

Is the Government really as sole-  
less as all that?

And besides, there's no telling  
where this economy move may  
end.

The civil servants should pro-  
test at once; while they're in the  
mood. Before they're in the nude!  
This is a respectable Colony,  
and besides, Winter is coming on.

Let us, as respectable British  
citizens, protest to the uttermost  
against the Government's infamous  
proposals.

We must stand back to back  
behind each other, and firmly  
face the position.

Are we, or are we not, to have  
ragged public servants, just be-  
cause the Government wants to  
buy a camera?

The answer is in the negative.

### A FISH STORY.

We hired a sampan with Pete  
last Sunday and went out fishing.  
We didn't get any fish, but we had  
a bottle of O.P. rum.

Pete is a kindly fellow. On one  
occasion taking a worm out of the  
bait can, he dipped it into the mug  
of rum besides him before putting  
it on the hook, saying as he did so:  
"Have one with me, you wriggling  
blighter. All you'll ever get after  
this will be a lot of salt water."

Scarcely had his sinker touched  
bottom than there came a mighty  
tug. Pulling in rapidly Pete  
hauled in a 2lb. garoupa.

Believe it or believe it not, when  
we hauled that fish aboard, the  
worm had him by the throat.

### REAL LIFE DRAMA.

A dozen men, including a Scot,  
met at dinner. The chit is pre-  
sented. The Scot says:—"Here,  
bring it to me. I'll pay." He does  
so in silence.

The newspaper placards shriek:

### MURDER OF VENTRILOQUIST.

#### LETTER FROM JOE.

I hope you got my cable. I have  
had rather a good trip; compara-  
tively calm, and at least three fellows  
on board who were not obsessed  
with the contract bridge. One was  
Gribben, who was at college with  
me. He is a don now, and so-  
cultured, he turned quite faint  
when I told him I was selling tea.  
He is going to address the Rotary  
Club of Singapore on the Lyric  
and its Emotional Content. There  
was also an elderly youth in very  
hairy clothes. I gathered that he  
was going to study the Siamese,  
on behalf of some society and co-  
ordinate something statistical with  
something else.

#### BY BALLOON ASCENT.

Unadvertised, unheralded, we  
descended from the stratosphere  
yesterday. We had ascended to a  
record height of 38,032.  
Our assistant, Prof. Juff, did not  
come down with us. We had to  
throw him out—ballast being ex-  
hausted—at a height of 35,000 or  
so. He died a hero's death. Next  
time we shall take a heavier assist-  
ant and reach heights as yet un-  
recorded.

#### THE DEAN AND THE TESTS.

We are all very glad that Maurice  
Tato has arrived safely in Austra-  
lia, although with him went, un-  
luckily, England's last chance of  
sending out Dean Inge. We had  
been hoping against hope that the  
M.C.C. could avail themselves of his  
services after all.  
"I am disappointed, of course,"  
said the Dean in an interview. "I  
could have given the team that  
little something that some others  
haven't got. And it seems to me a  
shade dyagonal to be playing so  
many professionals."  
"And your journalism?"  
"Ah, yes," said the Dean. "There  
you look on the bright side. I  
should hate to have been banned  
along with Bradman."



# BOMB THREATS TO BRITISH INSURANCE FIRMS

## CHAPAI WAR HAVOC CLAIMS

### SHANGHAI TERRORISTS ON NEW CAMPAIGN

### GRAVE VIEW OF DANGER TAKEN

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

The violent agitation arising from the attitude of insurance companies towards Chapei claimants has taken a very serious form, which is viewed by the police with the utmost gravity.

Threatening letters have been sent to the three leading British insurance companies in Shanghai, demanding the immediate settlement of all claims in connection with the war devastated property in Chapei.

The letters were accompanied by live rounds of rifle ammunition.

The senders, in making the demand, threatened to bomb the offices of the companies concerned if their demand is not met.

Written in Chinese, the letters emanate from the so-called "Prepared-to-Die Group of Calamity Sufferers of Shanghai."

#### NOT COVERED.

It may be recalled that the damage claims have not been paid as the policies issued did not include a cover for war risks.

This is the first time in local history that this form of organized terrorism has been directed against foreign firms.

#### POLICE GUARDS

It is pointed out that police will be placed upon the threatened buildings.

A number of disorderly scenes have already occurred in connection with the claims of property owners who lost their all in the Chapei fighting, including an attack upon one of the office buildings of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, during which the Chinese police were compelled to fire on the mob.—*Reuter*.

## IRISH RAILWAY CRISIS

### THE GOVERNMENT INTERVENES

Dublin, Dec. 1.

Government intervention in the railway crisis, at the request of the Labour Party, has considerably improved the prospects of a settlement.

The railwaymen a few days ago decided to strike on Monday next as a protest against the proposed ten per cent. wage cut.

Mr. Seán Lemass, Minister of Industry and Commerce, has already interviewed both sides, and it is likely that the Government will temporarily assist the railwaymen, as it has subsidised other sufferers from its immediate economic policy.—*Reuter*.

## CANTON'S PUBLIC NURSERY

### FOR CHILDREN OF WORKERS

Canton, Dec. 1.

The children's Public Nursery opens its doors for the first time today to receive children whose parents are engaged in their occupations during the day and have no time to take care of them during working hours.

The Nursery is located at San Yon Ching in the north-east outskirts of the city where working people have their homes. It will take care of sons and daughters of working parents who will call at the Home for their children after the day's work is over.

The Nursery, operated under the auspices of the city Government, will meet a long felt want among the working classes.—*Central Press*.

The total collected by Rose Day sellers yesterday was \$4,650.30. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank the ladies who took charge of the various districts, as well as the sellers, for their unremitting work.

The police have received a report from Mr. Leonard Leong, living at 75, Robinson Road, of the loss of his Austin-7 baby car, which was left outside his residence. A joy-rider is suspected.

## POLICE OFFICER THROWN OFF

### PUBLIC CAR DRIVER'S TRICK

#### ACCELERATION

Dangerous driving figured prominently in the list of traffic cases heard by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, the most serious case being that of a public driver who rapidly accelerated on his running board, thus throwing the officer to the ground.

The incident occurred near the Beacon at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road Central shortly after mid-night on November 1 last.

According to the evidence of the sergeant, the defendant was solicited into Des Voeux Road, drove into Des Voeux Road, after reaching Exchange Building he turned round and passed Gloucester Building where he solicited passengers.

The sergeant stepped into the roadway and put up his hand but the defendant took no notice. As the car was passing the officer jumped on the running board but the defendant accelerated, throwing the sergeant to the ground. The car was driven off rapidly in a westerly direction.

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Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, who witnessed the incident informed his Worship that the defendant drove off at an estimated speed of 10 miles an hour and might easily have involved the officer in a serious accident.

The witness mentioned that before driving off the defendant turned round and undoubtedly accelerated when he saw the officer on the running board. His action was extremely dangerous.

The defendant who was charged with loitering, failing to stop and dangerous driving, was fined a total of \$18. It was stated that he had a bad record, including two suspensions, although during the past few years he had shown some improvement.

#### I. G. P. PROSECUTES

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Inspector General of Police) prosecuted a taxi driver who was summoned for driving his vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public. It was stated that the defendant suddenly shot out from the taxi stand opposite the Post Office, causing the complainant's car to pull up to avoid an accident.

The defendant was fined \$20. Against the driver of a public car, his Worship imposed a fine of \$25 for dangerous driving in Queen's Road, East. Mr. W. L. Hart Sparrow, who was in Queen's Road, informed his Worship that

## DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

WHATEVER I AM AT PRESENT, I TREMBLE TO THINK WHAT I MAY BE. WHILE I FIND THIS PRINCIPLE IN ME, HOW CAN I ASSURE MYSELF THAT I SHALL BE ALWAYS TRUE TO MY GOD, MY FRIEND, OR MYSELF. IN SHORT, WITHOUT CONSTANCY, THERE IS NEITHER LOVE, FRIENDSHIP, NOR VIRTUE IN THE WORLD.—*Addison*.

The annual prize-giving is to take place at the Quarry Bay School at 5.30 p.m. on the 20th instant.

Mr. William Walker, of the Shanghai Power Co., arrived here with his wife on the President Grant to-day.

The E. and A. Company's 33 Nanking, with the Australian mails is due here to-morrow morning.

Mr. S. G. H. Ley, of the Government Mint Monopolies, Penang, and Mr. Ley have just returned from a visit to Hongkong.

The Dockyard Recreation Club will be holding a dance in the Exchange Restaurant this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Dr. R. W. Hart, Chief U. S. Quarantine Officer for the Philippines, arrived here by the s.s. President Grant to-day.

J. M. da Rocha and Co., who are agents for the American Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., send next wall calendars for next year which are issued by this concern.

Police investigations are proceeding in connection with the murder in Wanchai yesterday morning when a coolie was shot to death by two men in the full view of passers-by. So far, the wanted men have not been located.

Another of the volunteer formations the Man Kim, built to the order of the Hongkong and Kaunat Ferry Co., Ltd., is to be launched at Kowloon Dock on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

### SINCERE'S LATEST ENTERPRISE

A Christmas Gift Shop is being opened to-morrow in the Arcade of the Gloucester Building by the Sincere Company, Ltd. A delightful miscellaneous selection of gifts will be displayed. The site chosen is the one recently vacated by the Jade Tree and is an ideal one for a display of this nature, being easily accessible from the Des Voeux Road, or Pedder Street as well as the Hongkong Hotel.

The display will be planned on lines similar to those adopted by the gift shops of America, and should prove attractive to Chinese as well as foreign residents in the colony.

"Chic Parisien" will be featured in the connecting shop and a charming display of gowns shown, especially designed by Madame Flint. Ivory, antiques, Indian handbags and accessories of all kinds, toilet requisites and jewellery will be displayed, whilst the mezzanine floor will be devoted to dollar gifts and Chinese silks which will be sold at a dollar per yard. High class tailors will be in attendance on the premises to take fittings for dresses made from these silks.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Herbert Frederick Stenham, of the V.M.C.A., Kowloon, and Miss Eleanor Theresa Paddelton, of Hongkong, Kent, who is on route to the Colony per s.s. Antares.

The defendant was speeding along Queen's Road, and collided with a ricksha, causing minor injuries to the puller.

In addition to a summons for dangerous driving Inspector C. F. Alexander also accused a taxi driver of failing to wear the regulation uniform.

The defendant was seen by the complainant suddenly to swerve around the bend at the junction of Wellington Street and Queen's Road, causing the officer to stop dead.

On the dangerous driving summons a fine of \$25 was imposed with an additional fine of \$5 on the other count.

#### SPEEDING.

Sergeant McInnis summoned a public car driver for speeding in the controlled area in Main Street Aberdeen, the defendant being fined \$20.

Chan Kai-ling, a student of 6, St. Stephen's Lane was fined \$50 by his Worship for speeding on the Repulse Bay Road. The defendant had previously been fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$15 compensation on being summoned for speeding.

A fine of \$30 was imposed on Lam Chik-suen who was stated to have driven his car at a speed of 35 to 40 miles an hour from Ah King's slipway to Laund Road.

During Wednesday, two cases of diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities.

Lady Peel has kindly consented to open formally the Ladies' Section of the Sports Club on Thursday, 8th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

Miss O. Gill, while walking in Wyndham Street, at 6.55 last evening, was victimized by a bag-snatcher who escaped. Money and other property in the bag amounted to \$41.

Passengers who left by the Empress of Russia to-day included Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Blood-Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pickering, Dr. T. M. Burton, and Mr. M. Berry.

Passengers who arrived here by the P. and O. liner Kalar-I-Hind included Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mycock, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, and Mr. G. Roylance.

The trachoma situation in Manila has become so serious that the government clinics are now inadequate to attend to cases reported and found. "It is incumbent upon the authorities," the health service explains, "to let the private initiative step in and treat those that cannot be handled either by the Philippine general hospital or the health service clinic at San Lazaro hospital at a reasonable price."

That he was looking for a bull was the excuse given by a Chinese who was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning with being found on a verandah with intent to commit a felony at 3.15 a.m. on Thursday. It was stated by Inspector McLellan that the defendant was seen climbing the drain pipe of 9, Stone Nullah Lane and a Chinese detective who was on duty raised the alarm, running up the stairs and shouting to the inmates that a thief was on the verandah. An occupant from one of the houses rushed into the street and caught the defendant as he descended in an attempt to escape. The accused was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## INTERPORT TEAM RETURNS

### HURT BY THE POOR WELCOME

"The score of 4-3 considerably battered the Shanghai players," was the comment of Mr. W. E. Holland, manager of the victorious Hongkong Interport soccer team, which returned to the Colony by the President Taft this morning, when interviewed on board by a Telegraph representative.

"We went away from here confident of victory and told the Shanghai team that the game was lost as far as they were concerned. We have brought back with us a small flag, as the Shanghai people would not part with the large one. We have also brought back two miniature cups and of course the Telegraph Cup. There was not a weak spot in the whole team and every man-jack of them did his best."

"The game with the Chinese was far superior to the Interport game, although there were three reserves included, the standard of play being higher and better spirit being evident."

The successful team were met by Major Manners, chairman, Mr. H. N. McTavish, former secretary, and Mr. A. Goldenberg. There was no-one else present when the vessel docked and Mr. Holland described the welcome as "One of the worst we have ever had."

## BURGLAR FOUND IN GAOL

### MAN FOR WHOM POLICE WERE SEARCHING

How a man wanted for burglary had to evade the police for the past two months was explained to Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning by Detective Sergeant A. Kinnear, who charged the man with breaking into a West Point Club and stealing a quantity of clothing.

The burglary was committed during the early hours of the morning of September 14 last, and although two men were wanted by the police, only one was arrested at the time. He was accordingly brought before the Court and sentenced, but the second man was not arrested until two days ago.

The man arrested on Wednesday was formerly a cook employed at the club where the burglary was committed and the circumstances of the entry led to suspicion falling on him. It was explained that shortly after the burglary the defendant was arrested for another larceny and whilst the police were searching for him, he was in prison.

The defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour and ordered to pay \$100 compensation to the complainants for property not recovered or undergo a further two months' imprisonment.

## CANTON FILM CENSORSHIP

### UNCANNY THEMES DISLIKED

Canton, Dec. 1.

The Motion Picture and Songs Censorship Committee has banned several Chinese pictures on the ground that they tend to influence the public toward superstitious and weird beliefs.

The Committee has notified local cinema theatres to submit all Chinese and foreign films for examination, especially when they are concerned with uncanny and fantastic themes. This ruling applies also to the re-screening of second-run pictures.—*Central Press*.

meno assai; Presto 4th Movement—Allegro con brio.

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Song—Dar Lindenberg (Schubert). Song—Am Meer (Schubert).

Song—Alexander Kipnis (Bass). L2130. Cello Solo—Abendlied (Evensong) (Schumann, arr. Squire).

Cello Solo—Air (Arranged on "Air on 4th String" (Bach arr. Squire). W. H. Squire. LX23.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

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5-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

2 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.50 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Songs of the Hebrides—In Hebridean Seas (Kennedy-Fraser).

Song—Songs of the Hebrides—Kishmull's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser).

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). DB902.

Octet—The Wedding of the Rose (Jenell, arr. Willoughby).

Octet—Hearts and Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB900.

Song—Bonnie Mary of Argyll (Traditional).

Song—The Bloom is on the Rye (Pittball & Bishop). DB720.

Harpisford Solo—Suite in G Minor (Purcell). DB980.

Rudolph Dolmetsch. DB980.

7.30-8 p.m. Latest Items.

Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Spence & Lehar).

Maria Jeritz (Sop.). Vic. 1234.

Orchestral—Roses of the South (Strauss).

Bruno Walter cond. the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. LX228.

Song—(a) Fairings (b) Come To The Fair (c) Jack The Fiddler (d) The Ballad Monger (Eustace-Martin).

Percy Heming (Sartono). HMV. C1482.

Fox Trot—I Don't Blame You. Savoy Hotel Orpheans Col. G.H. 479.

Song—Goodnight Vienna. Roland Oliver (Tenor). Regal. MR568.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report Etc.

8.30-9.15 p.m. Variety.

Cubini Lov Song. Ruth Etting (Comedienne). MR507.

Rose of Seville. Gerald's Gaucho Tango. Orchestra. CB494.

In The Morning. Norman Long (Comedian). DB570.

Joey The Clown. Rudy Starita (Xylophonist). DB720.

I'll Always Be True. Billy Cotton & His Band. CB298.

Can Broadway Do Without Me? Clayton, Jackson & Durante. (Comedians). DB153.

Marigold. Billy Mayerl (Pianist). 4783.

A Pair of Blue Eyes. Layton & Johnstone. DB186.

The Song of Songs. Quentin Maclean (Organist). DB663.

Farmyard Waltz. Continental Novelty Orchestra. MR478.

Liberty Bell March. Grams Massey Bands Cond. By James Oliver. MR640.

In Old Thibet. Gatty Sellers (Organist). DB721.

Too Late. Ruth Etting (Comedienne). MR507.

Loin Tango. Gerald's Gaucho Tango. Orchestra. CB494.

The Willows. Norman Long (Entertainer). DB570.

Rio de Janeiro. Rudy Starita (Xylophonist). DB720.

Roll On, Mississippi, Roll On. Billy Cotton & His Band. CB298.

So I Ups To Him. Clayton, Jackson & Durante. (Comedians). DB153.

Hollyhock. Billy Mayerl (Pianist). 4783.

I Feel You Near Me. Layton & Johnstone. DB186.

Springtime Waltz. Continental Novelty Orchestra. MR478.

Washington Greys March. Grams Massey Bands. MR640.

9.15-10.30 p.m.

Song—Andrea Chenier—La Mamma Morta (Gordon).

Iva Pacetti (Sop.). Song—La Forza Del Destino—Foco Mio Dio! (Verdi). LX11.

Iva Pacetti. Piano Solo—Sonata Appassionata (In F Minor) (Beethoven). Harold Bauer.

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Song—Bronwen—Bron's Answer to Matholee and the Bard's Song (Ellis & Holbrooke). LX77.

Symphony No. 7 in A Major (Beethoven, Op. 92) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

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2nd Movement—Allegretto.

3rd Movement—Presto: Presto (Continued on Previous Column.)

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# TEST BATTLE TO-DAY: ENGLAND'S BIG CHANCE

## Who's Who in the Teams

### ENGLAND.

**D. R. Jardine** (Captain) ... Born on October 23, 1900, Jardine started his cricketing career at an early age. He enjoyed success at Winchester School and subsequently went up to Oxford, and gained his Blue in 1923. He secured a place as a batsman in the Surrey county eleven, and has enjoyed a fair amount of success. Last year he played 9 innings and averaged 50.75 runs. This season he led the Surrey side and has been in brilliant form. He made his first appearance against Australia in 1928-29, playing in all five Tests. He is a fine forcing bat and a great tactician.

**R. E. S. Wyatt** ... Although a native of Surrey, this fine cricketer, first seeing the light of day on May 2, 1901, qualified by residence for Warwickshire, and has been one of their finest post-war all-rounders. He has captained the side since 1930. His introduction to Test cricket against Australia in 1929 caused a sensation when he was chosen over A.P.F. Chapman to captain the English team in the deciding match, when Australia won. A stylish bat who can bowl a useful change bowler, he should do well during the tour.

**Nawab of Pataudi** ... The most remarkable cricketer for his age and experience that England has included in a Test team for many years. He enjoyed a brilliant career at the game at Oxford, and this last season has been in superb form with the bat. He is more likely to make runs than any other member of the English side. Elegant in style, but powerful in stroke, his finest shots are made in front of the wicket, which is a new feature for modern batsmen.

**G. O. Allen** ... Described before his first appearance against Australia in 1928 as "possibly one of England's new hopes," Allen, the Middlesex bowler, has somewhat justified the suggestion, and this season has been in exceptionally fine form, whilst he has already met with some success on the present tour. Is an improved batsman and competent fieldman.

**F. R. Brown** ... The "discovery" of the year. Or rather this is the popular conception of the Surrey spin bowler. But actually he discovered himself in 1931, and is now merely realising the promise he gave then. Can also bat when the spirit moves him.

**H. Sutcliffe** ... Never has England had such a reliable batsman as Herbert Sutcliffe of Yorkshire. Holder of many first class cricket records, including Test, and with J. B. Hobbs the most brilliant opening batsman England has ever had, it is upon this giant of the willow that the Mother country places much of her hopes to-day and in the future Tests. Already he has shown that he is in dazzling form and Australia will probably have more cause to fear him than any other of the opposition.

**W. R. Hammond** ... Another of those natural batsmen who make the art of driving fast bowling to

### AUSTRALIA.

**W. M. Woodfull** Australia's captain and opening batsman, hails from Victoria. He is also captain of his State's Sheffield Shield team. Solid in batting style, he is nevertheless with imagination and resourcefulness when faced with a difficult problem. Woodfull has always been popular with his own team and opponents alike. Therein lies the secret of much of his success.

**"Bill" Ponsford** in private life is a journalist and is therefore the only member of the team with permission to write about his colleagues. He is an opening batsman with a vigorous style and has been piling up big scores in the interstate competition this year. Ponsford held the world's record score in first-grade cricket until Bradman took it away from him.

**W. A. Oldfield** has been Australia's wicket-keeper since Carter retired. He first came into prominence with the A.I.F. team which toured England many years ago. First with Mailey and later with Grimmett he has made up a combination that has sent many an Englishman batman back to the pavilion wondering by what fiendish cunning the pair contrived to deprive him of his wicket. Oldfield is also a safe batsman, good for fifty or more any time.

**L. Nagel** is one of the newcomers who has yet to win test match honours. For the past few years he has been a consistent bowler for Melbourne in the Pennant competition. Tall of stature he sends the ball down hard and is a terror of a drying wicket. What he is capable of, was revealed the other day when he bagged eight English wickets for 22 runs. A different tale may be told when he faces the Englishmen on the famous Sydney wicket.

**L. O'Reilly** now replaces McCabe as the baby of the team. Little can be said about him, except that he has done astonishingly well in the Sheffield Shield competition. His first appearance in this, the highest grade of Australian cricket, saw him take six wickets for very few runs.

**H. Ironmonger** is the third newcomer to Australia's list of test match players. For the past few years, this New South Welshman has been a thorn in the sides of the other Eastern States. He loses no time in going for the bowling and this year appears to be at the top of his form. Century after century has been written against his name in Sydney club cricket. Little can be said about him, except that he has done astonishingly well in the Sheffield Shield competition. His first appearance in this, the highest grade of Australian cricket, saw him take six wickets for very few runs.

**Stan McCabe** ... Or "The Little Napoleon" as he was christened during the last series of test matches in England, is the most dashing batsman in a hard-hitting team. Like Bradman, McCabe graduated to first class cricket from the country where his reputation as an all-rounder made him the idol of his home town. McCabe has been popular wherever he has gone with his touring teams. He is a democratic circles of democratic Australia is forever "one of the boys."

**Donald G. Bradman** ... Has had songs written about him. After the Australians' last triumphal tour of England, he landed back in his native land to the strains of "Our Don Bradman". Hero worship has surrounded him more than any (Continued on Page 9.)



W.M. WOODFULL

The Australian Skipper.

## THE OLDEST AND YOUNGEST

H. Ironmonger is the oldest of the Australian team, the fast bowler being 45. Charlie Grimmett is 40, and the youngest is McCabe 22.

	Age
H. Ironmonger	45
C. Grimmett	40
V. Richardson	38
W. M. Woodfull	35
W. A. Oldfield	35
A. Kippax	35
H. Ponsford	32
T. Wall	28
D. G. Bradman	24
L. Nagel	26
W. Fingleton	22
L. O'Reilly	22
S. J. McCabe	22

## CURSORY CULLINGS

### Mosquitoes and English Players; Jardine's Psychology

The precautions taken by the English cricketers against the onslaughts of the terrible Queensland mosquitoes have had a gloomy effect on some of the Sydney journals. One of them, commenting on the deadly menace to cricketers visiting Queensland, tells how Howell of the 1924-25 English team had his feet so affected that he could not even wear Maurice Tate's boots, and then adds with the cheerful reflection that five of that team have since died—presumably as a result of visiting Brisbane.

**JARDINE CRITICISED.** The present English cricket team will probably go down to history as having inspired more fatuous blither in the bellow press than any of its predecessors asserts the Sydney Bulletin. Its arrival at Perth was followed by a chorus of references to the change in Jardine's psychology since his last visit. Then he was described as a sort of cricketering Dean Inge, gloomy, aloof, disdainful. He returned to these shores bubbling with affability, throwing himself into the arms of every newsmen who approached him. At least, that was the impression conveyed; but it didn't last long. He gave great offence, at least in one quarter, by returning an icy negative to a cool suggestion that he should pick his team against the Westerns in time to let the Sydney afternoon papers have it on the Thursday.

**GRIMMETT INJURED.** Over in Adelaide they have been nursing a horrible skeleton in their bosoms—excuse me if I seem to mix the metaphors, but agitation may be excused writes a correspondent. In short, Charlie Grimmett has a crook leg. Somehow or other he slipped under the wheel of his motor-car when it was moving, and the wheel went over one foot. The matter was kept very dark, but the truth leaked out when Charlie could not play in the opening round of club cricket.

**THE AUSTRALIAN ATTACK.** In the intervals of trying to pick the winner of the Melbourne Cup, I have been figuring out what bowlers Australia has to meet the Englishmen observes an Australian writer.

Of course, there is Grimmett, but his successes have become a positive bore. Besides, though he may never die, like all old soldiers at any game, he is bound to fade away sooner or later. More venerable than Grimmett is Ironmonger, who wants a sticky pitch to distinguish him as a Test-match bowler from an easy mark for Sunday-school picnic batsmen.

There is not a fast bowler in sight who looks really dangerous save the Queensland aborigine, Gilbert. Since he holds no substantive royal rank, as do some of the members of the visiting side, he can hardly be considered an eligible to represent his native land, though doubtless he is a descendant of kings. Much has been made in English papers of Baynes's ability to "frighten 'em out." Gilbert is well up to that job, as we saw in the case

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## SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND—TO DAY'S ARENA



## JARDINE LEADING A POWERFUL SIDE

## DON BRADMAN NOT PLAYING: EVE OF MATCH SENSATION

### VISITORS' VARIED ATTACK MAY DOMINATE MATCH

(By "Veritas".)

**THE GREAT TEST MATCH ADVENTURE STARTS TO-DAY WHEN ON THE FAMOUS SYDNEY GROUND ENGLAND'S AND AUSTRALIA'S SELECTED CRICKET TEAMS WILL MEET, THE ONE IN AN ENDEAVOUR TO REGAIN THAT WHICH WAS LOST, AND THE OTHER TO RETAIN THAT WHICH HAS BEEN WON.**

An eve of the match sensation has been caused by the announcement that Don Bradman, Australia's leading batsman, will not be taking part in the first Test. Following upon his bout of influenza, which attacked him during the N.S.W. v M.C.C. game this week, the doctors have declared that he is not fit to participate in to-day's match. It is a tremendous blow to the holders of the Ashes, whose hopes were largely placed in the scoring ability of their favourite "Don".

**THE final selection of the teams is not to hand but will be made from the following:**

### ENGLAND.

D. R. Jardine (Capt.)  
R. E. S. Wyatt  
G. O. Allen  
F. R. Brown  
H. Sutcliffe  
W. R. Hammond  
L. E. G. Ames  
E. Paynter  
M. Leyland  
W. E. Bowes  
W. Tate  
H. Larwood  
G. Duckworth  
T. B. Mitchell  
H. Verity

### AUSTRALIA.

W. M. Woodfull (Capt.)  
A. F. Kippax  
S. McCabe  
T. Wall  
W. H. Ponsford  
W. Fingleton  
C. V. Grimmett  
H. Ironmonger  
L. Nagel  
W. A. Oldfield  
L. O'Reilly  
V. Richardson

### SUTCLIFFE'S SPLENDID FORM

On their displays since landing in Australia nearly two months ago, England will probably start to-day favourites for the match. The feature of the team so far, quite apart from the fact that they have been undefeated in six matches, and have won the other three in most convincing style, has been the manner in which every member has "come off."

This has been particularly noticeable with the attack, every member of which has accomplished something of note. F. R. Brown took 3 for 49 against West Australia, 4 for 81 and 2 for 66 against South Australia and 2 for 19 against New South Wales. Voce captured 4 for 55 against Victoria, 2 for 55 against an Australian XI and 5 for 85 against New South Wales. Verity's figures have been: 7 for 37 v Combined XI, 5 for 42 v South Australia, 2 for 10 v Victoria and 2 for 20 v West Australia. G. O. Allen has come right up to expectations securing a total of 7 for 66 against Victoria and 7 for 121 against New South Wales. Larwood's match of distinction was against an Australian XI when he took a total of 6 for 59. Tate was seen to effect in the first innings of New South Wales when he obtained 4 victims for 53 runs.

### BRADMAN BOGEY GOES.

These are undeniably impressive records and indicate the potentialities of the English attack. The fact that these bowlers have dismissed Bradman on six occasions in the course of these games for less than 50 runs cannot be overlooked.

It invites the question, is Bradman the wonder batsman that he was of 1930? Or is it that the English bowlers have at last discovered the ball with which to beat him? Whichever of these it is, the English bowlers will enter the arena at Sydney heartened by the knowledge that he



**D. R. JARDINE**, the man who will lead the England side to-day in the first of the Test Match series. His selection as captain of the visiting side aroused unusual interest and no little controversy, it being considered by many leading opinions that A. P. F. Chapman was the man for the job.

### AVERAGE AGE OF 29

The following shows the ages of the English players, with Sutcliffe the oldest at 38 and Pataudi and Brown the "babies" at 22. The average age of the M.C.C. team is 29.

	Age
H. Sutcliffe	38
M. W. Tate	37
M. Leyland	37
D. R. Jardine	32
R. E. S. Wyatt	31
G. Duckworth	31
T. B. Mitchell	30
E. Paynter	30
G. O. Allen	29
W. R. Hammond	29
H. Larwood	28
H. Verity	27
L. E. G. Ames	27
W. E. Bowes	24
W. Voce	23
Nawab of Pataudi	22

### AS YET UNBEATEN

### Three Innings Victories for the M.C.C.

The M.C.C. tourists have so far played six matches of the tour, remain unbeaten, and have three wins to their credit.

The complete record of the games to date follows:

v Western Australia At Perth. (October 21-24)

Match Drawn  
M.C.C. 334 for 8 dec (Nawab of Pataudi 166, Sutcliffe 54, Leyland 16) and 152 for 5 (Leyland 69).

West Australia 135 (F. R. Brown 3-49 Brown 3-49, Larwood 2-17, T. B. Mitchell 2-19, H. Verity 2-20).

v Combined XI at Perth. (October 27-29)

Match Drawn  
M.C.C. 583 for 7 dec. (Sutcliffe 169, Pataudi 129, Jardine 98, Hammond 77, Ames 16, Leyland 2).

Combined XI 169 (Verity 7-37, D. G. Bradman 3) and 139 for 4 (Bradman 10, J. H. Fingleton 53 not out).

v South Australia at Adelaide. (November 4-8)

M.C.C. won inns & 128 runs.  
M.C.C. 634 for 9 dec (Sutcliffe 154, Leyland 127, Pataudi 0, Jardine 108 not out, Wyatt 61, Larwood 81, Grimmett 4 for 170).

S. Australia 220 (K. Nitsche 69, Y. Richardson 134, F. R. Brown 4-81, Verity 3-45) and 216 (Catches 65, Verity 5 for 42; Bowes 2-67, Brown 2-60).

v Victoria at Melbourne. (November 11-15)

M.C.C. won inns & 183 runs  
Victoria 231 (H. Oakley 93, Woodfull 5, Allen 4-45, Voce 4-65) and 94 (Woodfull 25, Allen 3-21, Verity 2-10, Hammond 2-8).

M.C.C. 408 for 9 dec (Allen 15, Pataudi 8, Wyatt 74, Hammond 203, Paynter 37, Ironmonger 3-32).

v Australian XI at Melbourne. (November 18-22)

Match Drawn  
M.C.C. 282 (Wyatt 29, Sutcliffe 87, Leyland 38, Allen 48, R. K. Oxenham 5-53, Nash 3-39) and 60 (Wyatt 3, Sutcliffe 10, Leyland 6, Allen 5, Paynter 12, Larwood 0, Nagel 0-32, Oxenham 2-4).

Australian XI 218 (O'Brien 40, Bradman 88; Larwood 4-54, Bowes 8-65, Voce 2-55) and 19 for 2 (Woodfull 0, Bradman 18, Larwood 2-5).

v New South Wales at Sydney. (November 25-29)

M.C.C. won inns & 44 runs  
M.C.C. 530 (Sutcliffe 182, Wyatt 72, Pataudi 61, Ames 90, Voce 46, B. Hird 6-135, J. O'Reilly 4-90).

N.S.W. 273 (Bradman 18, J. H. Fingleton 110 not out, McCabe 67, Allen 5-69, Tate 4-53) and 219 (Cummins 71, Bradman 33, Voce 6-55, Allen 2-52, Brown 2-19).

## TEST TIT-BITS

**AUSTRALIA** have won 50 Test matches as compared with 47 by England. Of the 124 Tests played to date, 27 have been left drawn. In Australia, England have won 28 matches, and Australia 37 with two drawn, and in England, Australia have won 13, England 19 and 25 have been left drawn.

**UNDER** the captaincy of A. P. F. Chapman, England regained the "Ashes" for one year, after Australia had held them for 16 years, including the War period.

**TATE** to-day makes his 21st appearance in Australian v England Test matches, and his eleventh such representative game in Australia. It will be Sutcliffe's 19th match against the Australians, whilst Hammond and Larwood have each played ten times against the "Aussies."

**NEITHER** T. B. Mitchell, Paynter, Verity, Bowes, Voce, Nawab of Pataudi nor F. R. Brown have previously played against Australia in a Test match.

**THE** biggest aggregate ever put together by an English Test team against Australia is 636, compiled at Sydney in 1928-9, and Australia's biggest total against England is 729 for 6 wickets made at Lord's in 1930. In the same year at the Oval the visitors compiled 695, when D. G. Bradman and A. A. Jackson established a new 4th wicket record of 240.

**DURING** 1928-9-30, D. G. Bradman, the Australian "wonder" batsman was concerned in three new record partnerships. With Kippax he put on 229 for the third wicket at Leeds in 1930, with Jackson 243 for the 4th at the Oval in 1930, and with Fairfax 183 for the 5th wicket at Melbourne in 1928-9.

**THE** last record partnership in Tests to be obtained for England was in 1930, when Sutcliffe and Wyatt at the Oval added 170 for the 6th wicket.

**WALTER** Hammond has achieved the most outstanding English performance in Test cricket. In 1928-9 he scored four centuries in three consecutive Tests, his innings being 231 at Sydney, 230 and 72 at Melbourne, and 119 not out and 177 at Adelaide.

**DON** Bradman established the following remarkable batting record in 1930:—8 and 131 at Nottingham, 254, and 1 at Lord's, 334 at Leeds, 14 at Manchester and 232 at the Oval.

**MAURICE** Tate holds the record for the greatest number of wickets in one rubber when in 1924, 5 in Australia he took 38. A. A. Mailey is the leading Australian with 36 wickets in 1920-21.

**THE** Sydney ground, where to-day's match is being played, has seen England victorious eleven times in 27 games, but at Melbourne, the Englishmen have been more successful and of the 28 Tests played, have won 12 and drawn two. On the Adelaide enclosure, the M.C.C. have won four out of eleven matches.

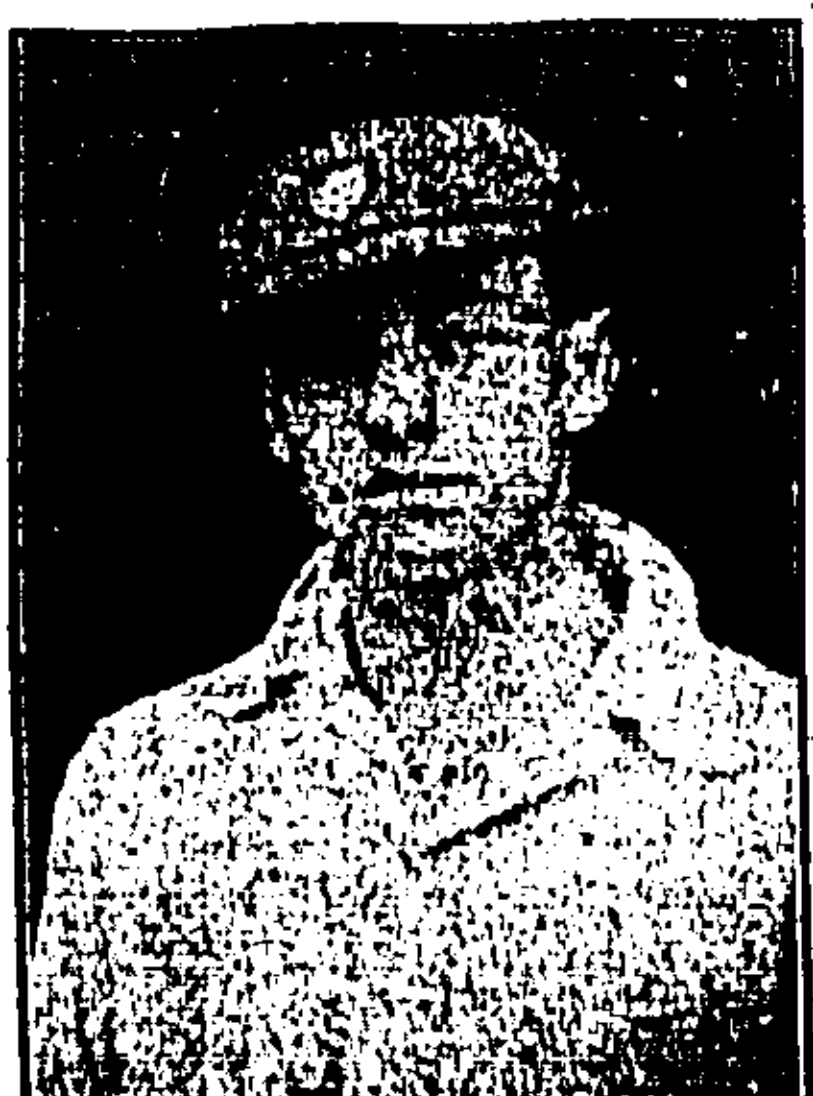
**ENGLAND** have never yet won all five matches in a Test rubber, and Australia have accomplished it only once—in 1920-21, when the late J. W. H. T. Douglas was skipper of the losing side, the matches being played in Australia. The following year Macdonald and Gregory broke down the English batting with their marvellous speed bowling. Frank Woolley was the only British batsman capable of handling such an attack and at Lord's he scored 93 and 95.

**BRADMAN** enjoys holding the record aggregate of runs scored in Test Matches. In 1930 he totalled 974 for an average of 139.14. Hammond in 1928-29 hit up 905 for an average of 113.2.

**IT** is interesting to recall that one of the first representative matches in which the Nawab of Pataudi ever appeared was in 1925—a year before going up to Oxford, when he turned out for the Tunbridge Wells and District XV against Frank Woolley's Kent eleven in a charity match. He was then studying the game under Frank Woolley, and twelve months later he went up to Oxford to make cricket history.



CLARIE GRIMMETT. Australia's Chief Trundler.



W. R. HAMMOND. English Batting "Hopo"



# THE HISTORY OF THE TEST MATCHES FROM 1877 TO 1932

## LOCAL FOOTBALL ARTILLERY AT KOWLOON

### PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

(By "VERITAS").

With the Borderers v Police match postponed on account of the visit of the Canton Police sports team, and the Chinese v Club encounter also put off, football in the senior division of the local league to-morrow is restricted to a couple of games, neither of which promise anything out of the ordinary.

The pick would appear to be the meeting of Kowloon and the Artillery on the Peninsula. The Gunners will have Bryant and Pardo back from the North and are turning out a usual combination. In fact the same team which has given them ten points from seven matches.

The Artillery are one of those teams who leave "pretty" football to those best suited to that particular type, and themselves go in for straight-for-goal methods which have had a disconcerting way of upsetting the calculations of the more skillful combinations in the league.

Their record, and the displays which I have seen this year, invite the opinion that they will garner another two points on Saturday.

ALLEN v BICKFORD.

But it cannot be ignored that Kowloon have been showing rapid improvement of late, and before their own supporters might find inspiration to pull off the unexpected. Up forward Kowloon are beginning to place most of their faith in Bickford on the left wing, but to-morrow he is up against one of the cleverest right backs in local football, and I rather feel that the sting is going to be taken out of this section of the Kowloon attack.

Defences on both sides are certain to be well tested for the Artillery possess two virile attackers in Bryant and Seal. It should be a good robust game, with the odds slightly in favour of the Visitors.

SUNDAY ATTRACTION.

On Sunday the clash of South China and St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill should draw a huge crowd and provide a thrilling game.

The last appearance of the Saints saw them force a brilliant draw with Chinese Athletic, and if the usual team turns out fit, there is no reason why they should not repeat the performance, or even exceed it. There is, of course, a wide divergence between the two teams, and judged from the purely scientific viewpoint, South China are streets ahead of the Saints. But the latter have two or three men capable of pulling a game out of the fire, as for example the Gosano brothers against the Athletic.

If South China are allowed to indulge in their normal game they will probably win with ease, but if St. Joseph's can successfully adopt bustling tactics and at the same time give the Gosano pair the opportunities they require, then anything may happen.

There is a much brighter selection of contests in the third division where we find St. Joseph's, who, although present leaders, have begun to drop points, opposed to the Athletic. The match promises not only to produce a good finish, but plenty of first rate football. One's confidence in the Saints has been severely shaken by their lapses of late. That they were no better than a draw last week, appears to indicate that the Green and Whites are becoming less and less dangerous a combination, and it is quite on the cards that the Athletic, who have a fair record, will be the second team to entirely lower the Saints' colours.

My forecast for the week-end league football is as follows:—

- DIVISION 1.**  
LINCOLNS v Navy.  
Kowloon v ARTILLERY.  
**SUNDAY.**  
S. CHINA v St. Joseph's.  
**DIVISION 2.**  
BORDERERS v Ewo.  
LINCOLNS v Club.  
S. CHINA v R. Artillery.  
Kowloon v CHINESE.  
Kowloon v Tsung Tsin.  
St. Joseph's v NAVY.  
**DIVISION 3.**  
Radio v R.A.S.C.  
St. Joseph's v Chinese.  
S. CHINA v R. Engineers.  
Recreo v BORDERERS.  
R.A.F. v LINCOLNS.  
**SUNDAY.**  
SIGNALS v Talkoo.



G. O. ALLEN.



H. VERITY.

HOCKEY

NOTES

## SIM SHIELD RUMOUR

### NAVY TEAM NOT TO COMPETE?

### COMPETITION IN DANGER

(By "Bully-Off.")

I have it on very good authority that the Navy is withdrawing from the Sim Shield competition this winter. On what grounds I do not know, but if it should happen it will mean the end of a contest which has done much to foster a keen sporting rivalry between the Army, Club and Navy, the three foremost hockey teams in the Colony. Lieut-Commander Lee, who is prominently connected with navy hockey in Hongkong refused last night either to confirm or deny the report, and whatever the position, strict secrecy is being maintained by the authorities.

It will be recalled that the Sim Shield was presented by Mr. E. L. Sim for competition between the three clubs in 1924, and there is no apparent reason for this reported withdrawal on the part of the Navy, if it is in fact true. The Navy this year have a particularly fine chance of having their name inscribed on the trophy to succeed that of the Hongkong Club, their prospects in this direction being greatly enhanced by the arrival of H.M.S. Medway the personnel of which includes seven Hongkong Navy representative and trial players. It is quite possible that even without the Navy, the Army and Club would continue the competition, but I rather think that if this unfortunate event occurred, the tournament would have to die a natural death, which would be very regrettable after the success it has enjoyed for the past seven years. Everybody will hope that if such a step as reported has either been decided on, or is being contemplated, that the Navy will reconsider the matter.

THERE are only four Mamak matches to be played during the week-end, and the pick of them should be the game between the Radio Sports Club and the Royal Engineers on Sunday. The Radio will be playing on their own ground at Caroline Hill, but even with this advantage, they will have to show better form than they have exhibited in recent games if they are to carry off the points. They will meet with stubborn resistance from the Royal Engineers who have improved considerably since the beginning of the season, and a draw would not come as a great surprise.

THE points in the game between the R.A.M.C. and the Incoignos on the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday should go to the latter, but with only a small margin as the Medicals have improved their combination to a great extent in recent games.

THE 20th Battery will be fielding new blood in the persons of Lieut. Webb, at centre-forward, and Lieut. P. Ramus, right-back, when they meet the Phoenix at Happy Valley on Sunday, and the inclusion of these men should strengthen both the attack and defence. The Phoenix, however, should be able to pull off a win.

THE fourth game will be between the Royal Signals and the German Club on the Marina ground and as to the result of this match there is little doubt. The Civilians have yet to win a point in the table, having won five of their eight games. The Signals should record at least five clear goals.

A NEWCOMER to the Colony is J. J. Dunne, who recently arrived from Shanghai. Prior to leaving England, Dunne played hockey for the British Ice Hockey Association and, I understand, intends joining the Hongkong Hockey Club. He should be a great acquisition.

## RACES AT THE VALLEY

### WHAT SHOULD WIN TO-MORROW

### ATTRACTIVE LIST OF EVENTS

(By "Ringtail.")

There is plenty of attraction promised race-goers for the fifteenth extra meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club to-morrow, an interesting programme having been arranged. The card begins with the Ewo Handicap, which is an unofficial race for members of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and the Jardine Engineering Co., the ponies to be the property of the owner.

A cup will be presented to the winning jockey, and no stakes are attached to this event, which is over a mile distance.

On account of the fact that most of the ponies which appear in this race are polo ponies, or ponies which have no race-course form by which to go, the selection of the first, second and third placed entrants resolves itself into pure guess work.

Nevertheless there are some of the entrants which are not unknown to race-goers, such as Blue Plane, Cream Cracker, Grey Dawn, Sunbeam, The Curlew and Tango. The last handicapped flash appears to be The Curlew, who, although having 100 pounds, has a distance handicap advantage of 300 yards. The Sheldrake has the same distance start, but is weighted at 200 pounds.

#### POSSIBLE WINNER.

The winner may possibly be Estrillita, with the champion jockey, Mr. Leo Frost, aboard, whilst one must not entirely lose sight of Shanghai Bean and Tango. The Ewo Handicap is for Australian ponies, and offers a prize of \$500, which is a considerable sum for a race of this kind. There will be only three starters in this event—Woodland Stag at 170 pounds, Evening Star at 145 pounds and Wotin at 135, which is a special handicap and offers a prize of \$100. The winner will be a great favourite.

Woodland Stag should win here for it is an exceptionally good pony, but one has to remember the previous performances of Evening Star and hear in mind the light weight it enjoys. Wotin will give Woodland Stag a good race, but I think the Chan Tin-sen nominee will get home.

#### NAVY HALL.

There are some very good ponies entered for the Lanark Handicap, especially Navy Hall, Mon Talisman, Flying Tourist and Deveron, which amongst the lesser lights appear Ajax, Adam, Bistre and Nippy.

Navy Hall has displayed splendid form this season and is likely to repeat earlier performances. It will take an excellent pony to beat this runner.

Liberty Bay seems to be a "sitter" for Lieut. Frost up and in any case the outstanding pony in the field for this event. Liberty Bay has done well on every appearance this season, and in spite of the fact that he is included in the field, I feel confident that he will win. He is a first rate pony and will give the favourite a run, whilst bright performances can be anticipated from Bag and Backstage, Wild Life and Gay Crusader. Blue Star ponies—Bright Star, Blue Star—are in at light weights which may influence some punters.

Judged by the tremendous licking Orlando gave to the rest of the field over a longer distance in a recent meeting, it will surprise me very much if it is beaten in the Perthshire Handicap.

Of course Cy-gres at 154 pounds is not so badly dealt with, but I cannot understand why the pony does not appeal to me in the least, for it has never got anywhere near ponies of this class since the start of the season.

#### WORK THIS OUT.

The George Handicap, for "B" Class Australian ponies is about the most open event of the afternoon, and frankly I don't feel in the position to unambiguously advise on the race. There are five ponies all with real good chances of pulling off the event, and I am sure that from them will come the winner. They are:—City of Melbourne, Lucy Glitters, Manna and the Raindrop.

Valorous seems to be the best thing for the Glasgow Handicap, although it has not been running too well lately simply because it has been out of sorts. Tiana is a good looking bet, whilst The Tiger is improving and has finished near some of the best ponies over a longer distance during the season.

Christmas Belle, Cabinet Hall, Devon Gallant Fox and Whoopie are the leading lights for the Inverness Plate, and as all of them are to be ridden by some of our best jockeys, there will be a good opportunity for a sporting field. The winner will certainly figure among the ponies mentioned.



NAWAB OF PATAUDI.



W. E. BOWES.

## PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL

### NECESSITY OF STARTING ON TIME

### LEAGUE RULING RECALLED

(By "The Stumper.")

NOW that December has arrived, I propose to deal with the vexed question of punctuality in commencing League matches.

According to the rules of the local League, an official match must be commenced not before 2 p.m. and not later than 2.15 p.m. and provides that a team which is ready to start between 2 and 2.15 may claim three points if the other side fails to be on the field by that time. With the competition for the League shields so keen this year, it is imperative that official matches should start on time, especially in December when there are only about three and a half hours for play.

At the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League, two years ago, it was suggested that all League matches should terminate 10 minutes earlier than the provided time for drawing of stumps. This suggestion met with unanimous approval and since then the rule, as stated, has been in force.

The rule, as drawn at 5.35 p.m. if a match commences at 2.15, it leaves only three and a half hours for play, and if two strong batting sides are opposed to each other, it is almost impossible for a decision to be reached. I think all captains should make it a point to see that League matches commence at 2 p.m. sharp instead of 2.15 and very often later.

I have been given to understand that both League and club matches last week commenced later than 2.15. I know definitely that the R.R.C.—Recreo encounter started at about 2.10, and I am told that the couple of minutes later, A. for Jones and F. for R. Spofforth. The minutes may make all the difference in a match, and it is hardly surprising that both the Indians and the Police won easily. I remember when the R.C.C. played the Army in the Senior Division some weeks ago, and the Army put up a good score and if they had not come off the Peninsula would have been two points off; as they are in the running for the championship, this might have a vital effect on their chances.

IN a sporting game on Sunday, the Army defeated the Royal Navy at King's Park by 27 runs. The former had quite a good side out, but could only muster 137 runs against the bowling of Holland and Thompson, who each claimed three wickets. The Navy batsmen found Mitchell in great form with the ball and he was mainly responsible for the low score of 110 put up by the Navy. He was very difficult to play throughout and returned a final analysis of six for 49.

THE first League century of the season was scored by G.R. Wynne for the Police against the Royal Engineers and Signals at Happy Valley. I was not present at the game, but I hear he was hitting very hard and obtained several sixes, sending the ball clear out into the road. His innings was not without blemish, however; he was missed badly on a few occasions. He helped the Police to win comfortably by four wickets—their third League victory in four matches.

THE R.R.C.—Recreo match was expected to produce a good tussle, but divided into a one-sided affair with the Indians holding the upper hand throughout most of the game. The match started sensationally, K. Nazarin being bowled with the third ball of the match, but from then onwards, the Indians always had the match in hand. A.K. Ismail, opening for the first time for the Indians, obtained 42 in a plucky innings, and A. R. Saffad got 41 in his customary polished style. The Indians declared with 148 for five wickets, and gave the Portuguese batsmen fully two hours to make the runs.

WITH the first ball he sent down, F. M. el Arculli got P. M. el da Silva out via the l.w. stand, and in the next over H. A. Alves was smartly stumped by S. Ismail before Recreo opened their score. After that it was a procession, the Recreo players being all out for 48. A.M. Rumbani bowled excellently to take six wickets for only 18 runs, and Arculli showed a glimpse of his form for two seasons ago by taking three wickets for 16 runs.

## THRILLING GAME OF 1882

### THE FIRST BIG SCORES

The first authentic match between England and Australia took place at Melbourne on March 16th, 18th, and 17th, 1877, but the teams could scarcely be called representative; the English XI was Lillywhite's team, and contained these players:—Jupp, Selby, Charlwood, Ulyett, Greenwood, Armistage, Alfred Shaw, Emmett, Hill, J. Lillywhite, and Gough. Australia won by 46 runs, and G. Bannerman scored 165 not out, the first Australian batsman to get a century against an England XI. There had been tours by English cricketers in Australia before 1877. W. G. Grace took a team there in 1873; but recorded history of Test cricket between England and Australia usually begins with Lillywhite's team. In the Australian season of 1878-9, Lord Harris was captain of a fairly strong English side; one Test only was played and Australia won. On Lord Harris' side, besides the captain, were these famous cricketers:—Ulyett, A. J. Webbe, A. N. Hornby, Vernon Royle, Emmett, C. A. Abelson, and A. P. Lucas.

In May, 1878, the first Australian visit to England occurred, and a strong M.C.C. team was beaten at Lords; Spofforth taking 11 wickets for 20 runs, and Boyle 8 for 17. Gregory's team, as this Australian side was named, also defeated during the summer Yorkshire, Surrey, Gloucestershire, and a "Players" XI.

#### ENGLAND LOSE AT HOME.

In 1880 the first match between England and Australia was played at the Oval; England won by 5 wickets; Grace scored 152, and W. L. Murdoch, the Australian captain, scored 153 not out.

In 1882 Australia defeated England for the first time in England; this was the only Test of the summer and Australia won by 7 runs. Literature has been made out of the thrilling finish; Pontie was bowled the last man out, and on being asked the last man why he tried to score from the fatal ball, instead of merely playing a defensive stroke at it, he replied, "Well, Ah couldn't trust Minister Staid any longer." Spofforth bowled superbly in this match and staked firmly his claim as one of the greatest bowlers of all time. It is a mistake to think of Spofforth strictly as a fast bowler. He was a master of variations in pace and spin, and perhaps the most subtle strategist of all bowlers.

The XI that achieved Australia's first Test match victory in England was: A. C. Bannerman, H. H. Maslin, W. L. Murdoch, G. J. Bonnor, T. Morgan, G. Giffen, J. M. Blackham, T. W. Gregory, H. F. Booth, S. P. Jones, and F. R. Spofforth. The English side was:—R. G. Barlow, W. G. Grace, G. Ulyett, A. P. Lucas, H. A. Trottell, C. T. Studd, J. M. Read, W. Barnes, A. G. Steel, A. N. Hornby, and E. Pontie.

#### FIRST RUBBER OF FIVE.

In 1884-5 five Test matches were played in Australia and England won three and lost the others. But it was not until 1899 that a rubber of five matches was attempted in England; three Tests in a season had usually been considered ample in England.

In 1888 Australia won their second Test on an English cricket field. Turner and Ferris were both bowlers of genius. But England won the other two matches of this rubber, in which G. Lohmann, H. Peel, J. Briggs, W. Barnes, R. Abel played with distinction.

In the three Tests of 1888 the highest individual score was 70 by Abel; the highest individual Australian score was 35 by P. S. McDonnell.

In 1891-2 W. G. Grace was captain of the English team that toured Australia and lost two Tests and won one. Australia thus winning the rubber for the first time since 1882.

#### MODERN AUSTRALIA.

With the Australian season of 1894-5 England came to grips with modern Australian batsmen on their own wickets: in the first Test of this series, at Sydney in December 1894, Australia's first total was 586, which stood as an Australian record until it was beaten by Collins' XI at Melbourne, in January, 1925. Nevertheless Stoddart's side of 1894-5 won the rubber in Australia, thanks mainly to Richardson's, Briggs' and Peel's lion-hearted bowling and the batsmanship of J. T. Brown, A. Ward, A. E. Stoddart, and A. C. MacLaren.

In 1897-8 Stoddart again took a side to Australia, and this time the rubber was lost: Australia won no fewer than four out of the five Tests played. The scoring was for that period phenomenal: Australia twice exceeded 500 in an innings, and England reached 500 once. MacLaren and Richardson accomplished magnificent batting for England: Australia's runs were scored by nearly everybody on a "tailless" side—Darling,

## Who's Who in the Teams

### AUSTRALIA

other Australian cricketer since the days of Victor Trumper. Bradman has a quiet disposition but is a good after-dinner. His favourite drink is tea and very few make it to his liking. Don's tea is like his batting—quite unusual. He married a pretty Sydney girl named Jessie Menzies early this year.

Alan Kippax... Has done more for Australian cricket than any other member of the test team. Every so often Kippax gathers a first class Australian team about him and sets off on a tour of the country districts of the Eastern States. Exhibition matches are played at all important centres and country people, thousands of miles, sometimes, from the metropolis, are given an opportunity of seeing real cricket. Kippax is the stylist of the Australian combination with a genius for shots through the slips. It was he who taught young Archie Jackson the science of the game. Jackson may be a sensation when England meets Queensland.

V. Y. Richardson, holds the unique distinction of having captained the South Australian Interstate football and cricket teams for the past five years. He is also a first grade lacrosse and tennis player and a good amateur boxer. A vigorous batsman, he is also a useful wicket-keeper, and fields brilliantly at silly-point. Has visited England with the last two Australian teams, of which his genial personality made him a popular member.

C. V. Grimmett, a veteran of the Australian side, is the team's bowling mainstay. He stepped into Arthur Mailey's shoes as a trundler of googlies and "wrong uns." Success came to him late in his cricket career, although before playing with South Australia he was in the New South Wales and Victoria teams. As a batsman he is always good for a handy score, especially when fighting for runs. He is also a fine in-fielder.

T. Wall, as a youth was hailed another Gregory, but although he has been playing for many years, he did not make a visit to England with a Test team until 1930. While not as fast as Gilbert, the aboriginal bowler, or Gregory, who was one of the greatest "shock" bowlers the world has ever seen, Wall has the redeeming quality of maintaining both length and pace and is a splendid opening bowler, able to take quick wickets.

McLeod, Clem Hill, S. E. Gregory, J. Worrall, Kelly, Trumble and Noble.

ENGLAND'S BAD PERIOD. In 1899 Australia retained the Ashes after five Tests in England, four of which were drawn and the other—the first of the series—won and lost at Nottingham. In this (Continued on Page 10.)

### ENGLAND.

the boundary and lifting the googlies for sixes mere child's play. Will the great Gloucester run-getter repeat his amazing achievements of 1928-9, when in Australia he broke all batting records? Also a fine change bowler and on the wicket which suits him is deadly.

L. E. G. Ames... Discovered by that wizard of talent producer, C. J. V. Weigall, Ames was literally taken from the village green and given his opportunity to make good with Kent. He did so and has gone further and earned Test honours. Unapproachable as a wicket-keeper when in partnership with Freeman, the googly bowler, Ames is also a polished bat and scores with refreshing vigour and freedom, but as yet has not found his real form "Down Under."

E. Paynter... Has become to be regarded as one of Lancashire's mainstays in the batting line, and this last summer accomplished sufficient to warrant this confidence. Can also bowl.

M. Leyland... Another Yorkshire product and for the past three years one of the soundest and most consistent bats in the "Tykes" team. Is likely to take Hobbs' place as an opening partner to his colleague Sutcliffe in the Tests.

W. E. Bowes... One of the most brilliant bowlers produced from the "young school." This last summer created a sensation with his "bumping" deliveries which Hobbs protested were dangerous. Already met with success in Australia.

H. Verity... A left hand break bowler regarded as the worthy successor of Rhodes. This summer enjoyed phenomenal successes, and has proved himself capable of worrying the Australian batsmen.

M. W. Tate... The biggest-hearted bowler Australia has ever worshipped. Did wonderful things there in 1924-5, and appears good enough to repeat them now.

H. Larwood... In company with Tate forms a brilliant attack. His first few overs are always deadly, but even when slow up his speed, his accuracy earns for him many wickets. Is a capable and forcing bat.

W. Voce... Earned his place in the M.C.C. team on his bowling ability and is already proving himself good enough to bowl out the Australians. Is one of the most useful change bowlers in the visiting side.

F. B. Mitchell... Another who contributed one of the best varied attacks England has sent to Australia for years. Also bats well and did many outstanding things for Derbyshire this year.

G. Duckworth... A great little wicket-keeper, although his batting is weak. Regarded by most people as the natural successor to Studdick. Is well liked "Down Under" because the "Aussies" can barrack him and he enjoys it.



ENGLAND'S OPENING PAIR

Leyland and Sutcliffe going out to bat





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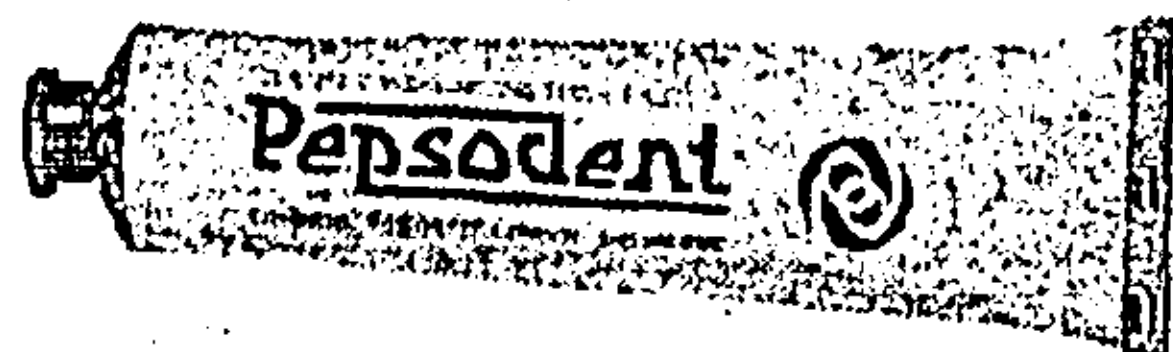
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## SPORTS FIXTURES

### TEAMS FOR THE WEEK-END

### CRICKET, HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL

**LEAGUE FOOTBALL.**  
Division 1, k.o. 4.15  
Lincoln v Navy—Sookunpoo.  
Kowloon v R.A.—Kowloon.  
Kowloon v Gurevitch: Wells and Eastman: Watkins, McKelvie and Bliss: Hill, Webb, Nelems, Blake and Blekford.  
R.A.:—Comboy: Allen and Taylor: Collier, Pardee and Rodgers: Wood, Golgh, Bryant, Moore and Seal.  
Reserve:—Walker.

**SUNDAY.**  
S. China v St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill.  
Division 2, k.o. 2.45  
S.W.B. v Ewo—Sookunpoo.  
Lincoln v Club—Chatham Rd.  
S. China v R.A.—Caroline Hill.  
R.A.:—Holmes: Leadbetter and Lowen: Ward, McDonald and Harris: Snooks, Hopkins, Hardy, Greenshields and Wood.  
Eastern v Chinese—Chinese H.V.  
Kowloon v Taung Tain—Kowloon.  
Kowloon:—Cook: Palmer and Willis: Tilling, Whitfield, and Bonwell: Haast, Winch, Staveley, V. White and Phillips.  
St. Joseph's v Navy—St. Joseph's.

**Radio v R.A.C.C.—Chinese 4.**  
Radio:—U. B. Souza: Sheriff and Bowen: Bux, Elms and Markar: Hanib, Singh, Aycock, Lee and Tavares.

St. Joseph's v Chinese—Club, 2.30.  
S. China v R.A.—St. Joseph's, 4.  
Recreio v S.W.B.—Recreio 4.  
R.A.F. v Lincoln—Recreio, 2.30.

**SUNDAY.**  
Signals v Talkoo—Sookunpoo, 4.  
**RUGBY.**

Triangular Tournament.  
Club v Army—Sookunpoo.

**CRICKET.**

League Div. 1.  
Civil Service v H.K.C.C.  
Civil Service:—G. R. Sayer, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, J. Harrow, P. C. K. de Rome, E. W. Reed, H. E. Strange, Hawkins, E. W. Hamilton, P. C. K. de Rome, E. W. Reed, H. E. Strange, H.K.C.C.:—A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, K. A. Munro, A. Reid, C. B. R. Sargent, J. P. Whitman and C. A. Wright.

League Div. 2.  
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v Civil Service 2nd XI.

H.K.C.C.:—C. E. Gahagan, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, R. R. Davies, A. H. Harbord, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lawson, R. S. W. Patterson, P. W. J. Planner, and J. E. Potter.

Civil Service:—F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman, H. J. Peabington, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, J. C. Piche, S. Rand, R. G. Robertson, R. A. J. Simpson and A. M. Wood.

**FRIENDLIES.**  
I.R.C. 1st XI v C.C.C. 1st XI.  
C.C.C. 2nd XI v I.R.C. 2nd XI.

**HOCKEY.**  
Mamak League.  
R.A.M.C. v Incognitos—U.S.R.C.

**Sunday**  
Phoenix v 20th Battery—Valley.

Radio v R. Engineers—Caroline Hill, 4.

German Club v Royal Signals—Marina, 10 a.m.

Royal Signals:—Browne: Cord and Cook: Hardy, H. Jones, and Scott: Bryce, Chaffey, Lieut. Whiteway, Wilkinson, Convey and W. Jones.

**LADIES HOCKEY.**  
H. K. Club v Recreio—Naval

Grnd, 3 p.m.  
H.K. Club:—M. Bird, E. Westlake and A. Nicol: E. O'Hagen, B. M. Pope and A. Hallifax: H. Knill, M. Alun Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and E. Blackburn.

H. K. Club "A" v Y.M.C.A.

Ladies—King's Park, 3

H.K. Ladies:—J. Harris Walker: M. King and B. Franklin: I. Butler, D. Robertson, and A. Owen Hughes: E. Bell, J. Dalziel, P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orme, and E. King.

**A LARGE CLUB HOUSE.**

**A New Proposal for Royal Hongkong Golf Club.**

At their Annual General meeting last December, members of Royal Hongkong Golf Club authorized their Committee to proceed with a reconstruction of the Ladies' Club House and additions in the way of lounge, extra bedrooms, etc.

In accordance with this, plans were got out and tenders were asked for. The tender received exceeded considerably the amount the Committee had thought necessary. The work also could not be completed till long after the "off season." As a result the work was postponed and now a new scheme has been proposed and will be discussed at this year's Annual General meeting of the Club.

It is hoped that all members interested will attend the General meeting and before doing so will make themselves acquainted with the provisional plans which have been drawn up by Messrs. Leigh & Grace. These plans will be on view in the Club Office wherever the office is open, and the Secretary will be glad to explain details to any members, preferably between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. These provisional plans contain 32 m's of rooms, 9 rooms for married people or ladies, each with its own bath room; mixed and men's dining rooms, lounge for men, changing rooms, shower baths, central heating and drying room and an office. The great point about this proposal is that it would be possible to occupy all buildings now in use until the completion of the new Club House.

## HISTORY OF THE TESTS

(Continued from Page 9.)

match W. G. Grace made his last appearance for England and J. T. Tyldesley and Wilfred Rhodes their first.

The period 1894-5 to 1906 was bad for England, for after Stoddart had lost the Ashes Australia held them in England in 1899, in Australia in 1901-2, and in England in 1902. It was not until Warner's XI won three out of five Tests in Australia during the winter of 1903-4 that England recovered the Ashes.

Australia won them back in Australia during the winter of 1907-8, and the English summer of 1909 also saw a victorious Australian XI, under Noble's astute captaincy. Superb bowling by S.F. Barnes and F. R. Foster helped to win four Tests out of five in the Australian season of 1911-12: English cricket did not show a mettle like his in the enemy's country until 1928-29. The wet summer of 1912—the year of the Triangular Tournament between England, South Africa and Australia—witnessed an English victory over an Australian XI of doubtful quality: the other two English v Australia matches of the year were drawn.

### HOPLESSLY OUTPLAYED.

The countries next met in 1920, when England were hopelessly outplayed in Australia losing all five Tests. They returned in 1921 under W. W. Armstrong and again carried all before them winning three Tests and drawing the other two. Gilligan took an English team to Australia in 1924-5, and although the visitors put up spirited displays, the magnificent batting of Hobbs and Sutcliffe and the great bowling of Tate being outstanding features, Australia won four of the five matches.

In 1926 England regained the Ashes for the first time since 1912 when A.P.F. Chapman led the English team to victory at Lord's in the final and deciding game of the series. He took a team to Australia in 1928-9, and administered a complete defeat to the Australians winning four of the five Tests.

Australia, under M. W. Woodfull returned to take the Ashes back in 1930, winning two Tests to England's one.

## CURSORY CULLINGS

(Continued from Page 8.)

of Don Bradman on his first meeting with the Queensland dandy in Brisbane. Of the others, O'Reilly, of N.S.W., and Fleetwood-Smith, of Victoria, are promising possibilities. But they are medium and slow respectively.

What we need badly is another speed merchant of the class of Tibby Cotter—the last real fast bowler Australia has seen, and I am giving you Jack Gregory and McDonald in.

### TOO MANY?

The size of the English cricket team again brings up the question as to whether five or six extremes are necessary to the support of the regular eleven. In practice, the same old team always appears in the important games, while the balance kick their heels in the pavilion, with an occasional flutter in the minor matches. Gregory's first Australian team started off with 12 men. Early in the tour the wily "W.G." prevailed on Midwinter, himself a Gloucestershire man, to desert his mates. Midwinter actually played for England against Australia. Happenings of that sort are happily impossible today. An occasional substitute helped the team in some of its 41 matches, while manager Conway doffed his hat to take part in five.

The selectors for the English team are Warner, Jardine and Sutcliffe; two amateurs and a professional. It is a new departure on this side, though in Australia, as in England, the services of Hobbs have been co-opted on occasion.

### WEAKEST ATTACK FOR YEARS.

Of course the "Aussies" are still rich in run-getters, for there is Ponsford, who has been hitting freely in Inter-State cricket, Kinnax, Woodfull, McCabe, Richardson, Oldfield, Fingleton all sound batsmen and capable of making any amount of runs.

The Australian attack is the weakest it has been for many years. It has only one fast bowler—Wall, and it looks as though everything will depend on Grimmett and his wiles. Naezel, O'Reilly, Ironmonger and McCabe constitute the chance bowlers, but none are outstanding and hardly capable of running through an English team unless something is wrong with the wicket.

## GARRISON SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

### Kowloon Youngsters Beat Hongkong

Serving up football of unusually high standard, the Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison schools met in a "Dorby" match yesterday, when the Peninsula youngsters won by the odd goal in three.

Much of their success was due to the fact that the arrival of the Lincoln Regiment has added strength to the team, which previously had to bow the knee to the Hongkong school. Credit is also due to Mrs. McNamaman, the headmistress for her keen interest in the development of the sport in the Kowloon school.

The teams crossed over at the interval on level terms, Baumer first scoring for Kowloon and C. Foley replying for Hongkong. After the interval Mann gave Kowloon the lead again, but Chap-pell quickly equalised and it was not until the closing minutes that Trowt netted the deciding goal for Kowloon.

Allen in goal, the two backs, L. Foley at centre half and C. Foley at centre-forward were outstanding for Hongkong, whilst Kowloon's star performers were G. Skitt at right half and Alec Mann on the right wing.

The teams were: Kowloon: A. Fancey, K. Mackie and A. Kitchen: G. Skitt, M. Fendry and G. Spence-lay: A. Mann, A. Snooks, J. Baumer (Capt), E. Potter and B. Trowt.

Hongkong: F. Allen: J. Clarke and C. Bagg: L. Foley, J. Ursall (Capt), and R. McCall: H. Chap-pell, G. Mortimer, C. Foley, G. Feltis, T. Lockhart.

Referee:—L/Cpl. Richardson of the Borderers.

## TEST BATTLE TO-DAY

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passing anything accomplished in the past. Nevertheless, if he had been "lighting fit," it is problematical whether the inimitable "Don" would have caused as much trouble to England as he did in 1930. His performance against the M.C.C. during the last two months have been far from impressive, and have given one the impression that either he was losing his genius, or that the English bowlers had at last discovered the ball to beat him.

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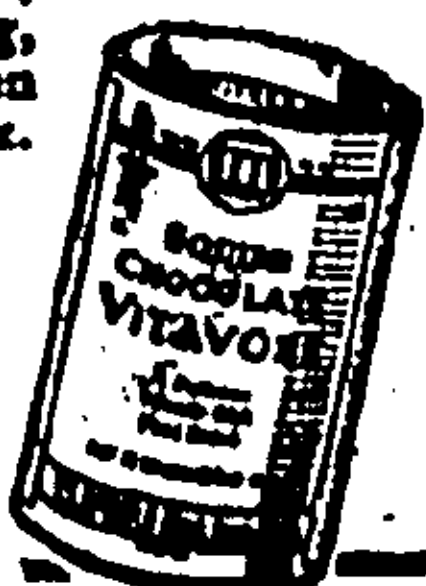
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The longest series of big laughs ever assembled in one motion picture sequence, are credited to Harold Lloyd's latest production, "Movie Crazy" with Constance Cummings, the first the bespectacled comedian has released in two years, which comes to-morrow to the King's Theatre. Eight minutes of consecutive laugh-producing incidents have been rolled in one "faction" of "Movie Crazy," according to reports of the picture at different previews on the Pacific Coast, giving Lloyd, as well as every other comedian, a record to shoot at in the future. "Movie Crazy," one gag rolls into another and to the satisfied amazement of Lloyd, neither dialogue nor music is heard in the entire ball room situation, which runs virtually the laugh of an entire reel.

"Transgression" showing at the Queen's Theatre, director Herbert Brenon answers them daringly in a stirring drama which bares the whole structure of domestic love and temptation. Featuring a cast of such exceptionally fine dramatic players as Kay Francis, Ricardo Cortez, Paul Cavanagh, Nance O'Neill and others, the picture tells the story of a husband who left home—and came back almost too late. He expected to see his wife, rocking by the fire and dreaming only of him. Instead he met a new and wiser woman who had tasted of life in the pleasure marts of Paris. He tried to kiss her but she repulsed him, as though he were a stranger, begging him to give her time to get acquainted again. He didn't understand her aloofness, nor the fact that her loneliness had forced her into the arms of another. "Transgression" is a pulsing, vibrant chapter out of life baring the threadbare sentimentality and tradition which motivates the family life of the haute monde. Herbert Brenon again has dared to tell a realistic story. "Transgression" is heartily recommended as sterling dramatic entertainment.

## "Huddle" Coming.

If Ramon Novarro, star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Huddle," coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, doesn't quickly become a soccer player of first calibre, it won't be the fault of the star himself nor of Hans

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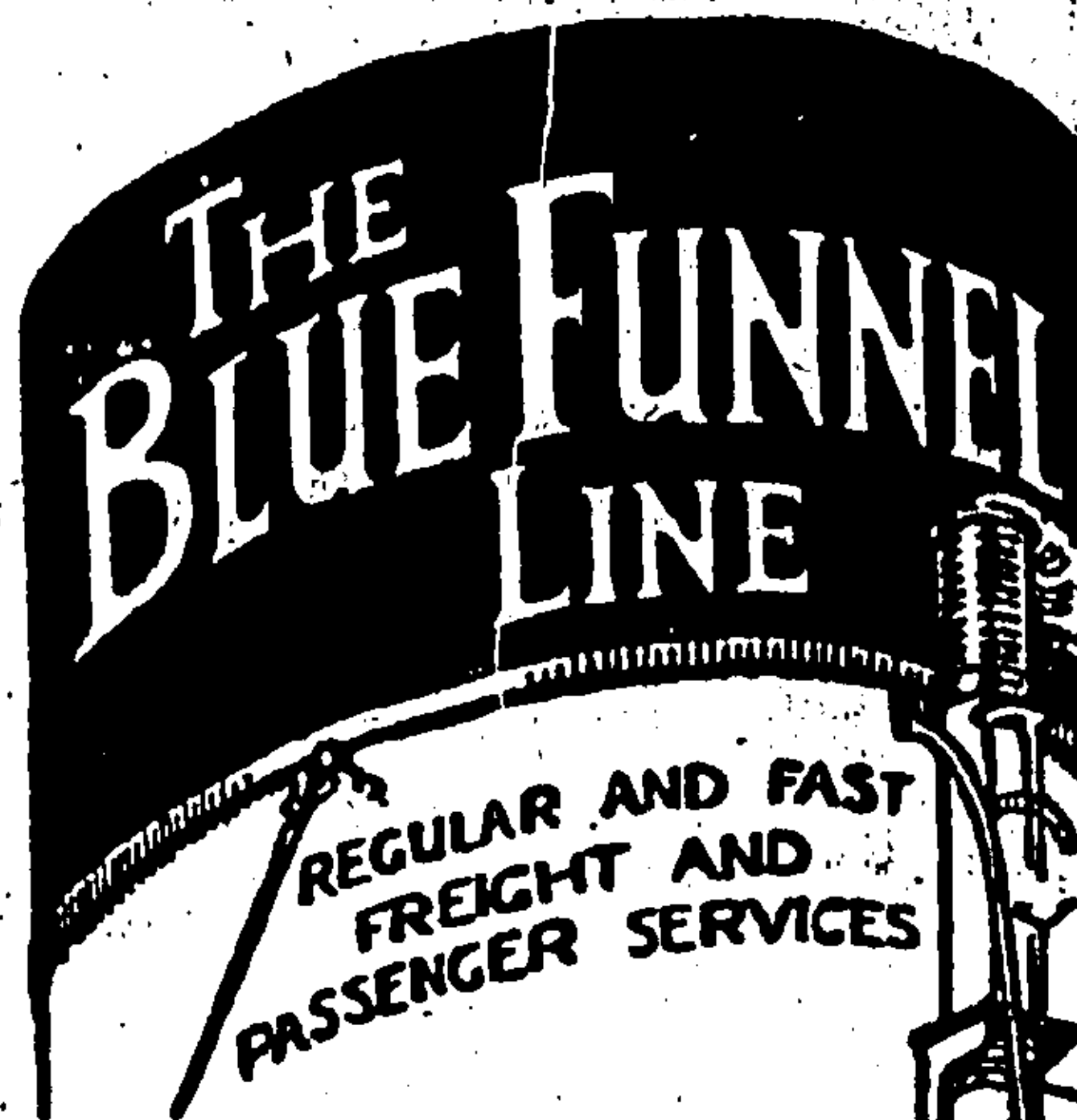
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### TAXI DRIVER'S RUSH AT CORNER

A collision on the Castle Peak Road on November 20 led to the appearance of Chan Fuk, a taxi-driver, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning on a charge of dangerous driving.

It was stated that at about 6.45 p.m., Mr. G. N. Sweeney was driving motor-car No. 3,100 which was towing car No. 2738 driven by Mr. H. G. Cooper, along Castle Peak Road half way up Tsunwan Hill. Coming to a blind corner, Mr. Cooper saw a taxicab overtaking his car. At the bend, the taxi was abreast of him, but another car was coming round in the opposite direction. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, Mr. Cooper slowed down his car.

At the same time, defendant, who had also seen the oncoming car, swerved to the left in order to avoid it, but in doing so, collided with Mr. Cooper's car, which was pushed off the road and received slight damage.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship imposed a fine of \$25 or three weeks.

## INDIAN COTTON SCHEME

### GREATER USE IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 2. In concert with trade organisations in Lancashire, the Government has appointed a committee under Sir Richard H. Jackson to promote the greater use of Indian cotton in Britain.

The appointment of the Committee arises out of the Ottawa agreement.—Reuter.

## COTTON TRADE PROBLEMS

### REVIEW OF WORLD CONDITIONS

### INDIA IMPROVES

London, Dec. 1. Indications that little if any progress towards recovery has been made in the past 12 months by the cotton industry are contained in the Cotton Trade Statistical Bulletin issued today.

### GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY

### VON NEURATH NOT YET GOING TO GENEVA

Berlin, Dec. 1. Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister in the von Papen Government, is likely to retain that office in any new Cabinet formed.

He is not, however, going to Geneva to participate in the Manchurian debate or the disarmament talks until the new German Cabinet has been formed, which may not be until next week.

It is not clear at the moment what effect the decision will have upon Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's efforts to secure a five-power informal discussion at Geneva with the object of securing Germany's return to the Disarmament Conference.—Reuter.

Reviewing the world position of the cotton industry, the Bulletin states that unemployment in the spinning section of the Lancashire industry remains at about the level of a year ago, while there has been a considerable drop in

## ARREST MADE ON LINER

### MAN "WANTED" IN VANCOUVER

Acting on information received from British Columbia, police officers boarded the America Mail liner President Taft near Lyemoun Passage this morning, and arrested a Chinese passenger.

Although the police are reticent, it is understood that the man has been detained upon an extradition warrant from Vancouver, where, it is stated, he is wanted upon a charge of murder. The passenger, who is said to be travelling under an alias, boarded the ship in America.

Wong So, the master of the steam launch Fai Lee, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, with having left port after 8 p.m. on November 23 without a permit. The accused admitted the charge, and was fined \$15 or two weeks' imprisonment.

the number of weavers employed. The drop continues although activity in the spinning section has recovered since the November stoppage.

The usual seasonal increase is still wanting.

Italy is the only country which has failed to show recent increase in cotton activity. The Indian industry is working at a much higher level than it was a year ago.

The French industry has showed the biggest improvement in European weaving activity.

The export of yarn and piece-goods in most countries have showed the seasonal increase, but to a much lesser degree than in 1931.—Reuter.

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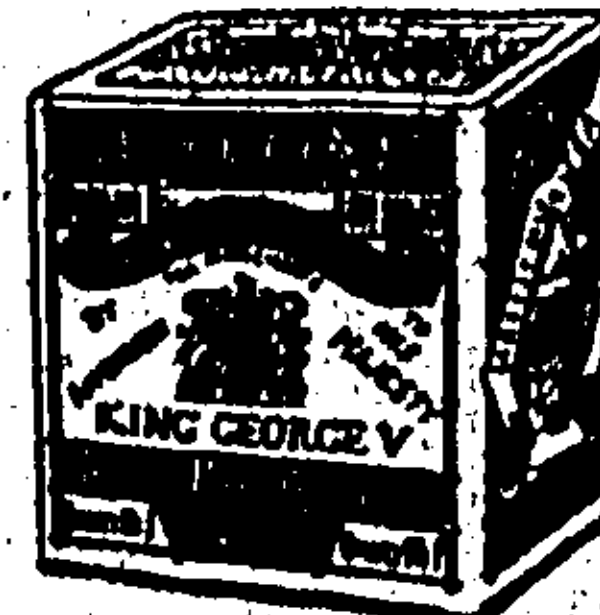
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